

IMPENDING BATTLE MAY END SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR

PROVISION TO END WPA ACTIVITY IN POLITICS OPPOSED

Administrator Says Act Might Be Violation of Civil Rights

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Col. F. C. Harrington, the WPA administrator, expressed opposition today to a provision of the house-approved relief bill designed to prevent political activity by WPA workers.

Harrington, testifying at a closed session of a senate appropriations sub-committee, was reported to have said that political activity by WPA supervisory personnel should be restricted but that the restriction should not apply to relief workers themselves.

The house provision, he said, would apply to all recipients of relief funds and might be interpreted as a violation of civil rights.

Request Appropriation
Harrington reiterated today his request for a \$875,000,000 appropriation to operate the WPA until June 30. This sum was asked by President Roosevelt, but the house cut the allotment to \$725,000,000.

The relief question was the sole big issue immediately before congress, but the groundwork was laid for debate in other fields, in a proposal by Roosevelt to revive consideration of the controverted Passamaquoddy bay and Florida ship canal projects.

Revive Project Plans
Both projects had fallen by the wayside when congress refused to appropriate funds, but Roosevelt wrote Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) of the house rivers and harbors committee, asking that his committee take them up again.

Meanwhile, the senate confirmed the nomination of Felix Frankfurter, noted liberal on the Harvard law school faculty, to be a Supreme Court justice.

The house was in recess. Chairman Adams (D-Colo.) of the senate appropriations sub-committee said he hoped to conclude hearings on the relief bill this afternoon.

Youth Signs Confession Of Killing Grandmother

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Brought back from Swainsboro, Ga., where he surrendered while being sought in the investigation of the slaying of his 72-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Anna Baker, Elmer Leduc, 19, was arraigned and pleaded innocent today to a first-degree murder charge.

He was held without bail for trial Jan. 31.
Police said, a confession he signed last night described bludgeoning his grandmother here Jan. 4 with a milk bottle, choking her to death and robbing her of \$13.35 and a gold watch which he pawned in New York for a dollar.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—In his first recommendation to congress, Attorney General Frank Murphy urged today an amendment to the white slave traffic act to impose more severe penalties in cases where the victim is under 18 years of age.

Contralto and Violinist in Second Concert

The second concert scheduled for the Dixon Concert League will be held January 26th, in the Dixon High School Auditorium, with Miss Lillian Knowles, contralto, in joint concert with Michael Wilkomirski, Polish violinist of Russian descent. This concert will be of special interest to the members of the league and no doubt the auditorium will be filled to capacity. Following are a few facts concerning the artists who will appear:

The fact that Lillian Knowles, who will appear at the Dixon High School Auditorium on January 26th, is engaged three times in one season by such an outstanding organization as the Scola Cantorum of New York, Hugh Ross, conductor, is proof in itself that here is a contralto who stands ace high in the opinion of that organization's musical director.

Recognized to be a "Great Singer" by the Chicago Herald and Examiner, she gives the keenest satisfaction and the greatest pleasure because of her superb voice, outstanding musicianship and charming personality.

Lillian Knowles came to this country from England at the age of ten. Her early career was spent in the middle west and only four seasons ago did she come to New York where she is now well established and in frequent demand in

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Nipped in Bud

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Expectations that a woman juror would be named yesterday were nipped in the bud.

In the jury commission's office the name of Bud Wanninger was read and a woman stood up.

John E. Trager, Sr., head of the commission, was surprised.

"A woman," he exclaimed! "There has been a mistake. You can't serve."

"You have my name and address correct—Bud Wanninger, 1336 East 71st place. That's me."

"It's that first name of yours," apologized Trager. "It sounds like a man's name."

Dead Man's Car May Give Clues In Peoria Case

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The automobile of John W. Gross, Jr., Saukville, Wis., cannor, whose death in Peoria Friday was under investigation, was found today in a loop garage.

Police Sergeant Maurice O'Connell said the car, a new model, was left in the garage "a number of days ago." The officer said he had not yet determined the exact date.

Gross' body was found on the Rock Island railroad tracks in Peoria. Peter Whelan, switch engineer, told police he saw the body lying on the tracks in a dark secluded spot near the Illinois river and was unable to halt his slowly-moving engine before striking it.

Coroner Harold Diller of Peoria or a county said he was convinced Gross was dead when the train struck him. Dr. Diller said the apparent injury caused by the engine, a severed leg, would not have caused death by the time the engine crew reached him.

The coroner said he was investigating the possibility that Gross was slain by robbers and his body placed on the tracks. An inquest into the cannor's death was continued.

Chicago police said they planned to examine Gross' automobile for fingerprints.

Henry Hoffmeister, Ashton, Passed Away

Henry Hoffmeister of Ashton, who was about 80 years of age, passed away early Monday morning at the East Moline hospital, where he has been a patient for the past four years.

His life's companion died on June 26, 1934, and following Mrs. Hoffmeister's death, he was taken to this institution where his death occurred. Mr. Hoffmeister was a native of Germany, but he and his wife lived in Ashton for many years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical church at Ashton, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Parke O. Bailey. Interment will be made in the local cemetery. An obituary will be published later.

Amboy Bank Depositors Get Another Dividend

Checks for a 5 per cent dividend were given depositors in the closed Amboy State bank Monday, the amount of the dividend being \$9-121.61. This is the fifth dividend paid since the bank closed, bringing the total to 37 1/2 per cent. In addition to this dividend \$12,740 has been paid on bills payable and \$281.34 to preferred creditors, 4.11 per cent of the current dividend represents funds acquired in the ordinary course of the liquidation, and .89 per cent represents funds received by the receiver of the stockholders' liability suit.

SEA SCOUT CREW

The crew of the Dixon Sea Scout ship will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Truman school.

Smart Male Slumberer Looks Like Uninhibited Offset Lithography

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A sportive application of the graphic arts to men's sleeping garments touched off one of the gayest motifs in masculine styles for 1939 today.

New color printing on pajamas came to light in exhibits at the silver jubilee convention of the National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers.

The smart slumberer this year will resemble an uninhibited piece of offset lithography.

The New York World's Fair, geography, potables and navigation provided the inspiration for some of the more striking specimens of nocturnal garb.

Described as an extreme novelty, the "cocktail hour" pajamas picture various drinks, together with mixing instructions, appealing, as one fashion authority put

SEEK TO PERMIT GOP CHICAGOANS TO SWITCH VOTE

Effort Being Made to Unite Republicans in Their Own Primary

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Emergency relief and sales tax extension were sidetracked temporarily today as the legislature reconvened to begin action on the Pelka bill to allow all Chicago Republicans to vote in their own primary next month.

House Majority Leader Robert J. Branson said action would be delayed until next week on the ward bills to extend the three per cent sales tax and appropriate an additional \$4,500,000 for relief.

Republican organization leaders and Kelly-Nash Democrats were reported backing the Pelka bill to permit Republicans who voted in the Democratic primary in 1938 to return to their party mayoral primaries Feb. 28. The present law forbids party switching within a two-year limit.

Relief Bills Sidetracked
Branson said the emergency relief bills could still be passed before the Feb. 1 deadline if action is taken next week. He repeated that United Republican action would not be taken against the ward bills but said some members plan to seek a reduction in the \$4,500,000 appropriation.

The relief bills may remain stalled in the House until after the lower chamber passes the switch voting bill. The measure, to be introduced by John A. Pelka (R-Chicago) is expected to meet little opposition in the Senate.

Pelka said his bill also would apply to downstate at the next general primary in 1940.

He said the bill would permit persons to change parties every 23 months.

Thus, he explained, persons who vote in the Chicago mayoral primary next month and in the general primary downstate next year cannot change parties until 23 months later.

Speedy Action Needed
Speedy action is needed if the Pelka bill is to be enacted in time for the primaries, which will see the present mayor, Edward J. Kelly, running against State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney for the Democratic nomination and Dwight H. Green, prosecutor of Al Capone, competing with former Mayor William H. Thompson on the Republican ticket.

At least 100,000 Republicans were estimated to have entered the 1938 primary in favor of County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki against the Kelly-Nash candidate. Both Republican organization leaders and Kelly-Nash Democrats want the two-year voting law lifted so the Republicans can return to their own primary.

The series of three ward relief bills are in a position for final passage tomorrow in the House if they are advanced today. The emergency bills would extend the three per cent sales tax from Feb. 15 to July 1 and would appropriate an additional \$4,500,000 to maintain the present \$3,900,000 a month relief spending until July 1.

Accidental Miracle

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Four years ago a truck struck John McGonagle, and hurled him into a pile of snow, injuring a kneecap. After an operation the leg was stiff—permanently he was told.

The other day McGonagle slipped on the ice and again piled up in the snow. But this time he walked away, his game leg functioning normally.

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Young Mother Probably Owes Her Life to Dixon Legion Post 'Blood Bank'

Transfusion Given in Short Time After Call is Made.

The "blood bank," which during the past few weeks has been established by Dr. Raymond Worsley in the membership of Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion, paid a 100 per cent dividend last evening in an emergency case at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. About 50 members of the post have joined the "bank" and submitted to tests conducted by Miss Koeppel, technician at the hospital, the blood being classified into four types.

Morris L. Rosbrook, charter member of the post, was the first donor to be called upon in an emergency and last night he gave one pint of blood for a transfusion which is believed to have saved the life of a young woman, who had suffered severe hemorrhages and whose life was despaired of by the attending physician.

Dr. Worsley, chairman of the "blood bank," received an appeal from the young lady's physician at 9 o'clock last evening, for a donor of blood to be used in an emergency transfusion. The type desired was made known and four members of the post were found in this classification. Rosbrook was the first to be located, he having been at the Legion hall at the weekly rehearsal of the Dixon Municipal band. As soon as possible, he was taken to the hospital, where the transfusion took place, 550 cubic centimeters of his blood having been used in the emergency.

Asked About Patient
After being detained at the hospital for an hour after the transfusion had taken place, "Choppy" was removed to his home. This morning when asked how he felt, he replied:

"Fine, only my arm is stiff and I'm staying home today. How is the patient this morning?"

Under the "blood bank" project members of the Legion volunteer and submit to tests after which the blood is classified as to type. They are then subject to call in case of emergency when a blood transfusion is deemed necessary. There is no

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Sentence of Illinois Mine Bombers Reduced

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed today the conviction of 34 persons in the Springfield, Ill., mine bombing conspiracy case, but reduced the penalty.

Thirty-four of the 36 convicted at Springfield a year ago appealed from the verdict of a federal district court jury and the sentences and fines imposed by Judge Charles G. Briggie.

Each defendant was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$10,000 for conspiracy to obstruct the mails, and to a year in jail and a fine of \$5,000 on each of two counts in the Sherman anti-trust indictments. The prison sentences were to run consecutively.

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INSURGENT ARMY NEAR BARCELONA LAST OBJECTIVE

Loyalists Must Either Do Battle or Surrender Soon

Lerida, Spain, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The insurgent command today announced capture of the village of Pallerois, 41 airline miles west of Barcelona, on the route of the insurgent central column's eastward advance.

Pallerois is 13 miles west of the city of Igualada, next major objective of this column.

Hendaye, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Jan. 17.—(AP)—Reinforced government and insurgent armies reformed their lines 35 miles west of Barcelona today for an apparently imminent battle on which may rest the fate of the government capital and the outcome of the Spanish civil war.

With their backs to the sea following the insurgent occupation of Tarragona during the week-end, the government forces were believed to have been increased to approximately 400,000 men by recent conscriptions.

Military observers estimated that Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco could increase his attacking forces to some 500,000 for the approaching conflict for possession of highways to Barcelona.

Franco in Command
Franco himself took command of the drive on the capital as the big European powers watched the offensive which may end the two and a half year old civil war.

He was at the head of the main column moving eastward along the Lerida-Barcelona highway toward Igualada, believed to be the northern end of the government's new lines.

From the start of the insurgents' Catalonia drive the strategy of the government command has been to withdraw from one fortified position to another without risking a decisive battle. Now, military observers said, the government troops must either fight or surrender.

Spectacular Advance
Seven insurgent army corps numbering more than 300 men steadily have been pushing back government lines from the Segre and Ebro river valley—now completely occupied by Franco's troops—since the start of the offensive Dec. 23.

Spectacular advances by Franco in the past 25 days have carried the insurgent flag into Barcelona province within 35 miles of the capital. Travelers reaching the French frontier from Barcelona said the insurgent campaign was one week ahead of government expectations.

The insurgents, meanwhile, contended that the government's strategy aimed at loosening pressure on Barcelona by counter-attacking in southern Spain had failed.

"SPIT IN FACE"
Rome, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Italian veterans today sent back French medals they won in the World War and some newspapers spoke of a "spit in the face" for France as bitterness against the neighbor across the Alps reached a new peak.

The Fascist extremist newspaper Il Tevere declared that 44-

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This Car Was Ready
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A crew was unloading automobiles at the railroad dock and the other employees were driving them uptown to a motor company.

A man came up and asked "Is this car ready?"

"Yes," someone replied.

The man got in and drove off.

Now police are hunting the missing machine.

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After Big Game

Glastonbury, Conn., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Sixteen "big game" hunters set forth today on their second "safari" within a week to bring back the mysterious "monster" of Buckingham woods dead or alive, preferably dead.

The beast, terror of the Glastonbury countryside for weeks, eluded hunters Saturday.

The "monster's" weird wails were heard again last night by Mrs. William Robinson, who reported today she found in the snow, cat-like tracks two and a half inches in diameter.

Three Accused of Sales of Forged Lottery Receipts

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Three men accused of heading a ring which muled \$1,500,000 to \$4,500,000 from American public with fake receipts for Irish sweepstakes lottery tickets were held today on forgery charges.

They were Philip Geffen, 43-year-old New Rochelle bus terminal manager, and Edward Greenberg, 43, and Herman Pfister, 36, New York City printers.

District Attorney Walter D. Ferris said the men were members of a gang that for three years had been pocketing payments for authentic sweepstakes tickets and supplying victims with forged receipts.

Ferris said the gang operated in New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and many New Jersey and Connecticut cities. "Countless" other persons were involved in the fraud, he said.

Police who arrested Geffen last night said they found in his car 204,000 counterfeit receipts with a face value of \$510,000 for Irish Hospital sweepstakes tickets. The other two defendants were picked up several hours later in a Manhattan printshop, where detectives said the receipts were printed.

Robert Donaldson, Mem- ber Dixon Commandery, Passed Away in Florida

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Jan. 17.—Robert Donaldson of Glencoe, who was born near Polo 49 years ago, succumbed to a paralytic stroke in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Sunday night, it was learned today. Mr. Donaldson had been spending the winter in the south with his wife and daughter, Betty.

He was born near here Oct. 31, 1890 and married Virginia Figge of Chicago in November, 1929. Besides his widow and daughter, he is survived by one sister, Mildred and a brother, Harold, both of Polo.

Mr. Donaldson was a member of the Polo Masonic lodge, the Shrine in Glencoe and the Dixon Commandery. He served 18 months overseas as an aviator in the 94th Aerial Squadron during the World War. In Chicago he was employed by the Eli-Lilly Drug company.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Harold Donaldson farm near here at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Richard Paul Grabel of the Polo Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount.

**Harold McCormick Re-
covering from Illness**

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Harold F. McCormick, 66, millionaire head of the Chicago Harvester family, has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia the past month. Dr. Donald Frick, his physician, said today.

Dr. Frick said McCormick was stricken at the home of his sister, Miss Virginia McCormick of Pacific Palisades. He has been residing recently with his third wife, Adah Wilson McCormick, 34-year-old nurse whom he married last May.

The physician described McCormick as "now nearly recovered."

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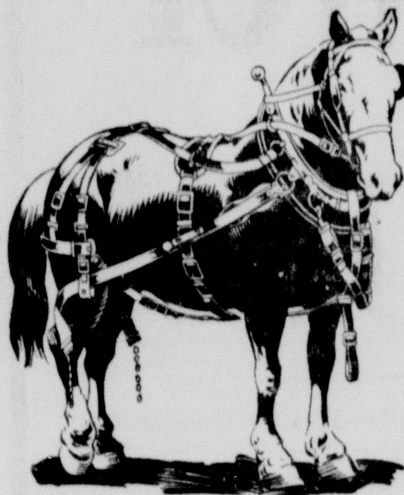
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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

"Lee County's Only Daily Newspaper"

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ENGLISH O'HARA BEAUTIFUL; DIFFERS FROM OTHER

May Have Learned Southern Accent in India Harrison Writes

BY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Hollywood — From Atlanta, Georgia, to Darjeeling, India, is a long way—about 9500 miles, in fact.

But not too far to go to find Scarlett O'Hara, as Producer David Selznick would agree. That's where Vivien Leigh was born, and all the lovely southern girls who have been cultivating their you-all-brouge for two years can just relax.

For Vivien, daughter of a British stockbroker, in the Indian city, wife of a London lawyer, Leigh Holman, and mother of a 10-year-old daughter, has become Scarlett O'Hara for the screen version of "Gone With the Wind."

17 INCHES AROUND
Miss Leigh can't possibly carbon copy Miss Mitchell's Scarlett in one respect—Scarlett, the book insisted, was not beautiful. But in other respects, the violet eyes that will do so nicely for Scarlett's green ones, the trim figure that will readily give the illusion of Scarlett's 17-inch waist, and the immediate British ancestry that may have some Irish and French in it a little farther back—Miss Leigh qualifies eminently.

Though still comparatively unknown to American audiences, Miss Leigh burst on London four years ago.

Before she walked onto the stage of the Ambassador Theater in London that summer of 1935, she had been almost an unknown little Parisienne of the 1760's who "stole the show" in "The Mask of Virtue." Miss Leigh at 19 became a great star overnight.

London critics who wrote raves about her talent and beauty tried to make the usual Cinderella story stand up. The sniffling and self-possessed Miss Leigh promptly knocked it down. She hadn't even been poor, she averred, and she hadn't even had stern parents who opposed her theatrical career.

On the contrary, they were well-to-do, and they gave her every chance as soon as they knew she wanted to go into the theater. They sent her from far India to the Royal Academy of Dramatic

Art in London, and also to dramatic school in Paris.

ENCOURAGING HUSBAND
In 1932 she met and married Holman, a successful London barrister, and he too encouraged her career. He was perhaps the most enthusiastic member of the audience on the night of her great success in "The Mask of Virtue."

Miss Leigh played "Ophelia" to Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet," and signed up with the British movies. She has made only two pictures for Alexander Korda, the British director, but under her American contract she will be able to make one picture a year for Korda.

And that is how Darjeeling, India, produced Scarlett O'Hara in the flesh, and though East may be East, and West may be West, the twain certainly got together at last in spite of Kipling.

There will be a blizzard of publicity, sets, costumes and all the subjects relevant to the actual filming of an epic. But before the big blow begins, I am going to review some of its history from the time it was just a 2 3-4-pound zephyr, causing its first flurry of interest. That was away back in July, 1936.

I have heard from someone who should know that after a regular meeting of Hollywood producers there was some discussion of the new book, agreement that it would be filmed, and alarm that competitive bidding might boost the price beyond the story's real value. So they agreed (said my informant) to roll high dice for the right to bid for the novel, and David Selznick won.

MONEY FOR MARGARET
If the story is true, Selznick did very handsomely by Author Margaret Mitchell, who got \$50,000. "Anthony Adverse," only recent novel comparable in popularity, sold in the open market for \$35,000.

If the story is not true, I can see no reason for some discrepancies between statements made by Russell Birdwell, Selznick's ace press agent, and information obtained from Annie Laurie Williams, Miss Mitchell's literary agent, who handled the sale. Birdwell says the story was bought "from galley proofs, before the public ever read it." Miss Williams says it was bought July 30, 1936, exactly one month after publication of the novel.

THE CASTING GAME
But to get on: In September, 1936, George Cukor was signed to direct GWTT. Soon Sidney Howard was hired to write the adaptation. By this time the public had begun its game of casting the roles of Scarlett and Rhett Butler, but in the early spring of 1937, Selznick let it be known that the leads would go to unknown people and Cukor, then in Georgia, interviewed debs and co-eds. In March, however, Clark Gable told me that Selznick had mentioned the Rhett Butler role to him, but that no definite offer had been made and that he (Gable) did not want to play it.

The first person cast was Walter Connolly, in July, 1937, as Gerald O'Hara. Only the other day, though, this option lapsed and he stepped out of the assignment. During various rewrites of the script, his part had been whittled down to an unimportant one.

On an afternoon in August, 1937, a perspiring David Selznick emerged from the office of his father-in-law, Louis B. Mayer, and told a friend "The Old Man won't let me have Gable." Mayer, local head of M-G-M, wanted to release the picture if he loaned Gable. Selznick finally agreed.

SCARLETT SCRAMBLE
About this time Norma Shearer was asked if she would play Scarlett. She said she didn't want the part but would play it if she were opposite Gable and if no better Scarlett could be found.

In October, following a series of tests, Paulette Goddard made a premature admission that she was to be Scarlett. This brought an indignant denial from Selznick, and it was one of two things which swayed him against her—right up to the final selection. The other was her refusal, counter to

Contralto and Violinist in Second Concert

(Continued from Page 1.)

the eastern states. She reached a dramatic point in her career when on two day's notice, she took over the contralto solo part in the Bach St. Matthew Passion when it was performed a year or two ago by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Frederick Stock, conductor. In referring to that appearance when covering a subsequent recital program this season, the Chicago Tribune said, "Last night's program was a further revelation of our loss and New York's gain." She, has won distinction in many fields of singing. Besides being one of the outstanding oratorio singers in America, Miss Knowles has also sung extensively in concert and radio work.

At present, Miss Knowles is retained by both the Columbia and the National Broadcasting Companies, frequently featured as soloist in the most important coast to coast radio broadcasts. Her singing in these programs has won unusual response from radio listeners in every part of the country.

As soloist of the Central Presbyterian church, New York, she holds one of the most important positions in church music in that city.

Miss Knowles has made several recital and concert tours. Her first tour was made when she was but seventeen, when she toured the country singing in Chautauqua.

The varied character of her singing career has helped her by giving her unusual poise and charm before audience. Her stage personality is electric. While her personal magnetism is a factor in her success and popularity, Miss Knowles relies, as do all sincere artists of song, on the quality of her voice and the worth of her interpretations to win the favor of her audience.

Michael Wilkomorski
Michael Wilkomorski is a Polish violinist of Russian descent. Child of a musical family, he began early to study violin with his father, a great teacher of Moscow, who also saw to it that the other

children were trained as musicians, the sister as a pianist, the brother a cellist. When Michael was eight years old he and his sister and brother commenced touring as concert artists and they played the entire trio literature in concert all over the continent, always performing from memory.

The Polish government later gave Michael a scholarship which permitted him to choose the city and the artist with whom he wished to study. Michael chose Lucien Capet in Paris and worked there with great success, the conservatory arranging a debut recital which subsequently brought about solo appearances with many important orchestras including the Pasdeloup and the Amiens.

Following these experiences young Michael determined to come to America. And he came, heading straight for Chicago where he knew one family, the parents of an American student he had taught in Paris. He was received warmly and in no time at all was playing solo performances with important orchestras (three times he has appeared with the Chicago Symphony under Frederick Stock) and receiving invitations to play in the homes of wealthy patrons who paid him great sums for entertaining them.

Press comments from Europe and America are written in superlatives.

He became associated with various schools, but has given up all such affiliations now to fulfill his concert engagements (exclusively with the National Concert League) and to play in the WGN Concert Orchestra under Henry Weber's direction.

Michael Wilkomorski's chief charm is his refreshing anivete. This coupled with an extraordinary musical knowledge and gift, an unbelievable modesty, his old world atmosphere and American loyalty make him a personality of exceptional fascination.

Without the thumb set in opposition to the fingers, man could not have advanced to his present level; his thumb enables him to make and use tools, to obey the impulses of his brain.

During 1937 regular air services in the British Empire flew 32,310, 905 miles, carried 500,159 passengers and 24,937.79 tons of express.

In the southern states, there are 50,000,000 acres of wastelands suitable for bamboo growing.

"NEXT" CONFLICT IN AIR WAGED IN SCIENTIST'S ROOM

Nazi Lead in Aircraft is Causing United States Worry

BY ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer
Washington, Jan. 14—Will the people of New York or San Francisco—in a year not far away—live in dread of being awakened any night by the roar of exploding bombs?

How soon will they be fitting gas masks to their children, their fears turning ever toward the skies?

The answer, in large part, remains hidden in the aircraft research laboratories of the world where plans for bombers that will fly 6,000 to 10,000 miles without re-fueling are closely guarded secrets. These experts attack the problems which may determine the outcome of any future aerial warfare.

The military experts will tell you:

Today's Bomber

1. No bombers in operation in Europe or Asia today can hop either of the big oceans, dump a cargo of explosives on an American city and return to their home bases without landing en route.

2. Super-bombers able to make the round-trip ocean flight probably are on the drafting boards of many military aircraft designers. (When will they advance from the blueprint to the performance stage? Any answer would be just a guess.)

3. "Suicide bombers" could take off from Europe today with a small load of bombs, fly over the Atlantic under favorable weather conditions, drop their "eggs" on an eastern American town and then come down somewhere in this country, Canada or the ocean.

Slight Military Effectiveness

The suicide bombers might cause considerable property damage and kill scores of people but their military effectiveness would be very slight. The raid probably would be as costly to the invader as the invaded. Big bombers are expensive weapons, costing \$250,000 to \$500,000, and the risk

of losing them must be justified by a severe blow to an enemy.

A most liberal estimate places the effective tactical radius of today's best bombing planes at 2,000 miles. A more typical military estimate is that of Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. He told a congressional committee recently that a bombing plane could take off from an airplane carrier 1,200 miles out in the Atlantic, fly to our eastern seaboard and back to the carrier.

The Germans have developed Diesel-motored planes which reportedly can cover a given distance with 25 to 35 per cent less fuel than gasoline engine planes. Their flying range has not been divulged but most of the Nazi bombers are designed for European operation, not trans-oceanic excursions.

What our army and navy is doing with Diesel-motored planes is a military secret with a capital S. A well-informed officer, who has a very high opinion of Germany's aircraft engineers and their products, told the writer that American military men are not worried about foreign Diesel developments. He said the world's foremost research work in that field is being done in this country.

German Lead Causes Worry

What does worry American defense planners is Germany's tremendous lead in three vital aspects of air strength. These are: 1. The reich's 10,000 modern planes ready for war service today. (Italy has 6,000, Britain, 5,000, the United States, 4,000, Japan, 2,500 and France, 2,200. These figures include modern planes of all types.)

2. The large and rapidly increasing number of German military pilots. Hitler's trained pilots are estimated at 20,000 compared with about 5,000 for this country.

3. Germany's rapid production of aircraft. The average monthly output was 500 during 1938, stepped up to 1,000 in November, which is triple the American monthly average. Germany has 400,000 aircraft mechanics; the U. S. 36,000.

While recent European technical developments are described by U. S. air officials as a challenge to American supremacy, most military authorities here believe our planes still are unsurpassed in design and performance.

The next great aerial war, however, is being fought in the labora-

Prophetstown Pastor To Speak at Meeting Of Cubs This Evening

The Rev. I. C. Campbell, Cubmaster of Prophetstown, will be the guest speaker at the monthly Cub-Parent meeting at the North Central school tonight. Every parent and especially those of the Cubs and Cub age boys are urged to attend. Rev. Campbell has had several years of experience in cubbing and has conducted his organization according to every detail of the cubbing policy. His experience and study make him exceptionally qualified to bring the parents and leaders of the North Central school many worthwhile suggestions for improving the program here.

The meeting tonight is for the Cubs and Cub-age boys as well as their parents. The first part of the evening will be devoted to stunts and demonstration by the Cubs. Following these the boys and other children will have a period of games and story-telling under the leadership of Enos Keithley and the Den chiefs. During this time the parents will plan the program for the coming month and hear Rev. Campbell. Following this there will be a discussion of local problems and questions.

The time of the meeting is 7 o'clock and the place is the assembly room of the North Central school.

If the walls of a room are built exactly straight up to any great height, they will be farther apart at the top than at the base, since a plumb bob points to the center of the earth.

Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, has said that while Great Britain is spending \$15,000,000 a year for aeronautical research, France about \$10,000,000 and Germany and Italy probably much more, the United States is devoting only about \$6,000,000 for this purpose.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

51 YEARS AGO
We regret to learn that Lloyd Hawley had a severe attack of illness last night.

One of the most miraculous escapes from death that we have ever been called upon to record, transpired at the Grand Detour plow shops yesterday. C. S. Rief foreman, was at work clearing away some obstruction, when he slipped and fell upon a pulley that was running at great speed, but his fall threw the belt from the pulley, and the shaft stopped, thus saving his life.

25 YEARS AGO
Five prisoners facing prison sentences were frustrated from effecting a delivery from the Lee county jail yesterday by the discovery of an opening which had been dug into an unused chimney. At the Joe Gooch farm in Palmyra yesterday a sale totalled \$7,600, feeding steers bringing a price of \$94 and milch cows averaged \$90.

10 YEARS AGO
The Illinois Northern Utilities company steam plant at Dixon established a record production during the month of December by 252,000 kilowatt hours over any previous high record. Will Loftus has opened a branch of the United Cigar store at 105 North Galena avenue.

A lightplane is now on the market, at a retail cost of less than \$2000. In England the plane is being offered in two models, one with 40 horsepower for \$2040, and 50 horsepower for \$2405.

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TWO GOOD EXAMPLES, AT LEAST

A correspondent, recently returned from the Pan-American Conference at Lima, tells two stories which make a person feel a little humble about the United States.

One was this: A certain South American business man, now prominent but then temporarily down on his luck, was in a southern city of the United States.

Through no fault of his own, he got into a nasty altercation in the boarding house where he was staying. Police were called, and he and the boarding-house owner were dragged off to the station.

The police judge heard the evidence. The visitor, without a friend or connection in the city, had practically nothing but his naked word to uphold his side of the story. But the judge was wise enough to read the truth between the lines of the testimony. He dismissed the case with a word of apology to the visitor, and a seething rebuke to the American.

The South American has never forgotten it, though it happened many years ago. "Think of it," he recalls wonderingly. "I was a stranger. I had no credentials. No friends. No money. Yet I got justice in a strange country! I have never forgotten it, and I shall never forget it."

The other story: This man today is high in the scientific world of another South American republic. Some years ago he was working in a large American city. He became involved in a highly disagreeable personal scandal, though again, he was not personally at fault. It was one of those tragedies that dragged through print and tried the souls of everybody concerned.

"Yet not one of my American friends, business or personal, deserted me," he said. "Every one of them stood by me through everything. I shall always be grateful to the United States, and I shall always love Americans."

These stories bring a feeling of great pride and then of great humility. Pride, because not every country can say that friendly strangers are given justice, because not always do friends stand steadfast in the face of trouble.

But humility, too, because the thought comes: "Is it always so?"

AIR CONDITIONING NOT NEW

Articles aimed at prospective house-builders, intended to encourage them to visit a contractor and lay some "earnest money" on his desk, sometimes admit that some building costs are higher now than a few years ago. Because of modern improvements, persons in moderate means now can build houses far more comfortable and convenient than were available even to the well-to-do those few years ago. One aid to household comfort often mentioned is air conditioning, which has winter as well as summer utility, and helps the housewife the year around by cleaning the air, as well as by regulating its temperature.

Many made their first acquaintance with air conditioning two or three summers ago, when they entered a store, restaurant or other business establishment so equipped, and were greeted by a refreshing wave of cool air. So they regard air cooling as a primary function of air conditioning, which no doubt it is. And, because their first experience with it has been so recent, they regard it as something new, of recent invention, which it is not.

The first refrigeration machine, invented with air conditioning as its goal, was made by one Dr. John Gorrie of Florida in 1845—nearly a century ago. Dr. Gorrie lived in a hot, humid, swampy territory. Fever was rampant, and kept Dr. Gorrie busy. He decided that if he somehow could cool the rooms in which he kept his patients, he could hasten their recovery from the malady. In that hour air conditioning was conceived, although it has taken more than nine decades for it to get out of the knee trousers stage.

As are all new inventions, Dr. Gorrie's cooling machine, on which he obtained a patent in 1851, was a crude affair. Nevertheless, it was capable of cooling its brine solution to about 12 degrees below freezing, and in building it Dr. Gorrie first applied refrigerating principles still in use today.

Dr. Gorrie died penniless June 18, 1865, but today his first refrigerating machine is in the Smithsonian museum, his statue stands in Statuary hall in Washington, and there is scarcely a modern home which does not contain a glistening, porcelain-covered monument to his desire to help the fever sufferers in Florida ninety-odd years ago.

TIME OUT

No time clock puching in the New Hampshire legislature.

Down went the proposal before the votes of the members—and maybe it's just as well. For if the measure had passed—

The scene: a political rally in a New Hampshire county seat. The speaker: a candidate for the legislature. "I demand Herman Spout's seat in the House on the grounds that he is not properly representing this district. In my hand I hold the time records to prove it! These show that my worthy opponent was tardy 39 times during the past session without once, mind you, not once showing a pink excuse slip from his mother."

"I have faithfully punched the time clock exactly on the hours of 8 a. m., noon, 1 p. m., and 5 p. m. during 15 years of service at the Jones Emporium. I leave the decision in your hands, my friends."

TELEPHONE MANNERS

A code of ethics has grown up around almost everything but the use of the telephone.

A conscientious person may wait half an hour or more in a physician's ante-room for the answer to some simple question which might properly be answered over the phone. Another patient finds it possible to interrupt by telephone a physician who is making a difficult diagnosis.

Ordinarily, when one wishes to consult a busy executive, he makes an appointment. He rearranges his own schedule for half a day and makes it a point to be punctual. While the ensuing conversation is taking place, the executive is obliged to confer with another who has taken no trouble at all to arrange a meeting. Of course, this is a point in favor of the phone, which has become a positive necessity.

But still there ought to be some code of ethics in connection with its use.

NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

Chapter 29
Visit to Claiborne

"Mr. Feigl wants you to call him on the Coast immediately." The message came to Noel next day from the New York office.

Feigl's probably furious at me, Noel thought as she followed the New York office's suggestion and put in the call for Hollywood. And he was, as soon as he spoke with her.

"Why didn't you stay here, like I told you to?" he asked impatiently. "I thought you'd forgotten about me," Noel explained halfheartedly. "I didn't say, I couldn't stand it—the waiting in Hollywood when everything was so uncertain."

"Come out—at once!" Feigl's voice was a roar. "Take the next plane here. We'll sign the contract when you arrive."

"The test was satisfactory then?" Noel's hopes rose. "Well, so," came the non-committal comment. "But we'll be able to do things with you." Then he added casually, "We've bought the screen rights to 'Susan is Waiting.' Maybe we can fix it so you'll play the part you did on the stage."

"I'd like that," Noel told him, trying not to make her voice sound too elated. She was excited, playing Susan would be perfect for her.

"The boys in New York will get busy right away," Feigl went on into plans immediately. "Do what you like—they know their business."

"Their business," as Noel discovered almost at once, was keeping her occupied for the next ten hours. Bill Smith of the publicity department was at her hotel an hour after her telephone conversation with Feigl. He took her to a photographer, had dozens of poses made, the proofs were to be rushed through immediately. There was a meeting with eastern executives at the Ambassador. And a few special interviews with writers from the papers and fan magazines.

All the while Noel was thinking: They're funny people, this movie crowd. I haven't signed the contract yet. That didn't seem very businesslike to her. Douglas would have had her name on the dotted line first.

"What about your romance with David Norris?" one of the interviewers asked Noel. "Noel," she said, "I've never loved anyone."

"That was all imaginary, wasn't it, Miss Marchand?" He smiled knowingly at the reporter. "Feigl evidently changed his mind," Noel said. "From taking the first plane," Noel found herself busy for several days, at the whims and schemes of the New York office.

"We're leaving tomorrow," Bill Smith said casually one morning as though he were telling Noel. "You're having luncheon with an interviewer."

It was then, as soon as Smith left, Noel called Claiborne. She'd been wanting to do it ever since her return to New York. She would say goodbye to Mrs. Marchand—that's what she told herself. Only fate and the Criterion crowd knew when she'd be East again.

"Noel," Mrs. Marchand's voice was affectionately berating her for the long absence. "We didn't know where to reach you—why didn't you let us know?" "I should have," Noel was penitent. "After all, she had treated this good friend so ably. 'I'm going out to Hollywood tomorrow,' she explained. 'I'll be working there at the Criterion Studios. She hesitated, then added regretfully, "I'm sorry I won't have time to see you first."

"Wait a moment," Mrs. Marchand interrupted. "Allan wants to speak to you." Noel stood there, her heart beating strangely, the receiver trembling in her hand. Through the brief interval of silence at the other end, she waited breathlessly long to hear his voice, yet dreading the conversation.

"Hello, Noel," Allan was speaking. "What's this I hear about your going to California?"

"Tomorrow," Noel replied. "I've got to see you before

Brain Twizzlers

I'LL MEET YOU HERE MONDAY AT THE SAME TIME



About ten years ago a certain man suffered peculiar misfortune in that he was victimized by the same holdup man several times. The first time the robber held him up as he walked home from his garage one night, the robber asked how much money the man had. The reply was, "nineteen dollars and a half." Three nights later the same thing happened. The following night the man was held up by the same man for the third time. When asked how much he had he answered, "I have only five coins in my pocket. The first is forty per cent of the second, the second is twenty-five per cent of the third, the third is forty per cent of the fourth and the fourth is twenty-five per cent of the fifth. Why not spare me this time?" Strangely enough the robber laughed and said, "O. K., pal, you told me the truth before. I'll let you alone tonight." How much money did the robber miss?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler. The more polite friend, after giving a little thought to the situation, realized that the two barbers must cut each other's hair, so the one with the poorer haircut was in all probability a better barber than the one wearing the good haircut.

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Capitol Hill

Some Items Behind the News in National Capital Today

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 17.—You may not know what makes the wheels go round on Capitol Hill, but it's always interesting to watch them spin.

There are plenty of good spots to watch from. Things go on in all sort of places, and all of them are worth looking at. Let's take a sample tour.

First, the chamber of the House of Representatives.

The members' benches from a huge semi-circle, facing a built-up bank of desks where sit the clerks, recorders and what-not. This bank culminates in a solitary pinnacle where sits the speaker in lone grandeur. Down in the center, between members' benches and clerks' is a little open space containing a table and two wooden reading racks. Here is where the speaking goes on.

Some of it is going on as you enter. Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts is discussing the trade treaties. Most of the Republicans are present, but the Democratic benches are almost empty. Practically everybody is talking in a not-too-subdued undertone. From time to time the speaker taps with his gavel for order, and fails to get it. The congressman talks on, unworried.

THE SHOW GOES ON

Someone rises to ask a question. "Will the gentleman yield?" The gentleman does. The questioner rises in his place, and the official reporter scurries across to take down what he says. It goes on and on. Congressman Treadway is making a good speech, and it seems a pity he isn't getting more attention. Doesn't Congress ever pay attention?

It does, sometimes. Later on Congressman Hoffman of Michigan takes the floor to denounce Attorney General Murphy. He brings with him a suitcase; dramatically he opens it and reveals a choice collection of knives, blackjacks, knuckle-dusters and other weapons. He flourishes these at the awakening Democrats; it looks as if he were offering battle, but he is merely remarking that these are playthings made by the Michigan sidown strikers during Murphy's regime as governor.

He draws fire. Half a dozen Democrats rise and clamor for attention. From the Republican side come cries of encouragement: "Don't yield! Don't yield!" Mr. Hoffman does not yield, and presently the Democrats subside.

All of this ends, after a while. Someone else gets up to discuss the election and the depression, and the buzz of talk revives. Your attention wanders—to be jerked back to life by a remark that will haunt you for days to come. Some orator is shouting: "... and I ask you whether you can name

any Democrat in this house who is not a Christian!"

WE TAKE YOU NOW TO—

Try the Supreme Court next. Here, by all odds, is the most impressive sight of all. The chamber is immense, with four double marble pillars on each side and huge red velvet drapes back of them. Four more pillars rise back of the judges' bench. The ceiling seems miles away. Lawyers and spectators, sitting in their places and waiting for the court to come in, don't even whisper to each other.

Standing behind the vacant judges chairs are four small boys—pages, whose job it is to fetch and carry for the judges. They look delightfully out of place in all this solemnity.

There is a heavy rap with a gavel and everybody rises. The robed justices appear and take their places. Everyone sits down again, and a lawyer advances to the lectern which faces the bench. So far not a word has been said. The lawyer bows slightly, opens his manuscripts, and begins: "May it please the court—"

And he begins to talk about 25-cent moving picture tickets in Texas.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Congress, in a state of pious indignation at the proposed relief appropriations, enforces a cut. It will do well to ponder the potentialities of this situation.

Roosevelt asked for \$875,000,000. That is \$290,000,000 a month for three months. Perhaps that much ought not to be voted. Maybe Congress ought to start an economy drive. But it ought to be aware of the consequence of such economy.

It is unfortunate that government spending is necessary to keep business afloat. But it has been necessary. And it is difficult to see how the present rate of industrial activity can be maintained unless the government spends at least as much as in the last three months. If payments for recovery and relief are cut, the inevitable result will be a drop in business activity. Indeed there is some ground for supposing that even if relief expenditures are maintained there may be a drop.

ALIBI SOURCE

Now if the relief cut should be followed by a recession, the inevitable effect will be to furnish the president with about the only alibi he can use. Whereas, if the full \$875,000,000 was voted and a slump ensued, he would have no defense.

The chief point of all this is to repeat the warning I offered when public expenditures were being tapered off in 1936 and early 1937. That warning is that while, perhaps, public expenditures ought to be reduced, the Congress cannot do merely that. It must accompany its action by other supplementary and necessary measures.

The normal support of our economic system is investment. If outright spending is stopped, then we must have a resumption of either private or public investment.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a nerve idea." (Ragehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1. Every so often I have to answer some question about blonds and brunets, or blondes and brunettes, yet nearly every mail brings me a question from some new angle. The answer to all of them is, "NO." There are no differences whatsoever between them except the color of their skins, rouge and lipstick; and their skin color is caused by a gene (jean) or determinant for brown pigment cells that was in the life cell from which they were born. "That is all for now" about either blonds and brunets or blondes and brunettes I prefer them both.

Answer to Question No. 2. No. The trend is in the opposite direction, partly because there is a slight tendency for people with fine minds to have fine bodies and partly because the brilliant young men with bodies like those pictured by cartoonists either die before they get to college or are too frail to make the college grade.

Answer to Question No. 3. No. Look at countries such as Japan and China with few machines, where men and women work 14, even 18, hours a day for a bare subsistence! Machines first made the 12 hour day possible; then the 10; and now the 8 hour day is in operation for countless thousands. Soon it will be a 7, even a 6 hour day and a 5 day week. Besides this it has lightened the work of the farmer immeasurably. I drove the first riding plow that came into our neighborhood in southern Indiana and, from then on, machines made all farm work easier. The work of the housewife has been lightened with all sorts of machines from ironing and washing to rocking the baby.

Tomorrow: Is a good memory a knack or sign of intelligence? Copyright 1939, John F. Dille Co.

ting. Can it be Congress has been maneuvered into this position? (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

VETERAN LAWYER DEAD

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Adair Pleasants, 84, oldest member of the Rock Island County Bar Association died Sunday at his home here. The veteran lawyer and former referee in bankruptcy, had been ill for the past year.

Cabbages have heads, corn has ears, celery has a heart, grapes have skins, potatoes have eyes and squashes have necks.

How to Sleep Sound

Drink six glasses soft or distilled water daily if functional kidney disorders cause waking up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning or backache. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. Also flush kidneys as you would the bowels. Help nature eliminate excess acid and other waste. Ask any druggist for Bilets. Your 25c buck if not pleased. Locally at Rowland Pharmacy.



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Society News

G. A. R. Ladies Install Officers

Patriotic orders of the city were invited guests when members of Dixon circle, No. 74, Ladies of the G. A. R., met last evening in G. A. R. hall for formal installation of the circle officers. Mrs. Marie Hetler, who has been re-elected president, welcomed the visitors and gave her annual report.

After reporting the year's relief projects, which included donations amounting to \$129.50, Mrs. Hetler presented gift packages to three of her officers: Mrs. Etta Baker, secretary; Mrs. Florence Onnen, treasurer; and Mrs. Ruth Emmert, musician.

Mrs. Sadie Ayres served as installing officer. Assisting her were Mrs. Margaret Cline and Mrs. Alice Rock, conductresses, and Mrs. Alice Wadsworth, musician. Those installed were:

President, Mrs. Marie Hetler; senior vice president, Mrs. Cora Etheridge; junior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Harper; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Onnen; secretary, Mrs. Etta Baker; chaplain, Mrs. Isabel Levan; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Myrtle Huggins; conductress, Miss Mabel Smith; assistant conductress, Miss Ruth Smith; guard, Mrs. Josephine Althouse; assistant guard, Mrs. Mabel Dial; registrar, Mrs. Sadie Ayres; musician, Mrs. Ruth Emmert.

The installation ritual was followed by a short program. Charlotte Emmert and Billy Wadsworth played a piano duet. Joan Brechon gave a reading, short talks were made by representatives of several patriotic orders, including Mrs. Janna Ware, Mrs. Maud Hobbs, Mrs. Zella Corning, and Mrs. Cora Etheridge. Mrs. Ruth Emmert and Mrs. Alice Wadsworth played a piano duet. Mrs. J. V. Ridolph read a one-act play, "Columbine," and everyone joined in singing "America." Each of the entertainers responded to an encore.

Following the program, refreshments were served to about 50 members and guests.

PHIDIAN BOARD HAS LUNCHEON

Three times each year, board members of the Phidian Art club have luncheon together and discuss business affairs of the club. The January meeting was held yesterday with Mrs. I. B. Potter, the recording secretary, entertaining at her Ottawa avenue home.

Luncheon covers were indicated for Mrs. I. B. Hofer, Mrs. M. C. Keller, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mrs. W. H. Coppins, Mrs. Harry Edwards, Mrs. A. F. Moore, and the hostess.

LINCOLN P-T. A.

A discussion of "The Origin and Development of Speech Habits" by Mrs. J. V. Ridolph will feature the program for the January meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon. The program, which is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock, is also to include music by the fifth grade.

Mrs. Ridolph formerly attended Springfield Junior college in Springfield, Ill., and Illinois State Normal university at Normal, majoring in dramatics.

A VERY large percentage of our calls come in the night. Our telephone is never deserted.

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New for the winter sports enthusiast is this smart spectator sports coat of fleecy wool snowcloth—plaid on one side, plain on the other. The buttoned-front closing fastens high at the neck below a turned-back collar, and the raglan shoulders, sleeves and back are roomy enough for wear over several sweaters or a regular skiing or skating outfit.

CAMERA CLUB STUDIES PRINTS

Rock River Camera club members focused their attention last evening on 14 prints meriting prizes or honorable mention in

Calendar

Tuesday
Annarians—At St. Anne's hall.
Father-Son banquet, Methodist Episcopal church—Attorney Fred Gardner of Rochelle, speaker.
North Side Cub Parent pack—At North Central school, 7 P. M.; the Rev. I. C. Campbell of Prophetstown, speaker.
Knights Templar auxiliary—Scramble supper and card party at 6:30 P. M., with Amboy ladies as guests.
Wednesday
Palmyra Teacher's Reading circle—Miss Lorraine Missman, hostess, 7:30 P. M.
White Shrine drill team—Practice at 7:15 P. M.; party at 8:15.
Marion Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting and scramble luncheon at Mrs. Scott Glaze's home.
Wednesday Reading club—At Mrs. L. E. Jacobson's home, 2 P. M.
Thursday
Woman's Relief corps—Public installation, G. A. R. hall.
Foreign Travel club—Travel lecture, "Sun Valley and the Salmon River Country," at H. M. Rasch home, Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan-Ye—Dinner meeting at local tea room, 6:30 P. M.
Past Noble Grands club, Rebekah lodge—Scramble supper, 6 P. M.
American Legion Auxiliary—Sewing and scramble luncheon at Mrs. Clara Traynor's home.
Friday
Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S.—Scramble dinner at 6:30 P. M., followed by stated session and cards.

Travel Club Has Movie Program

Religious and burial customs of foreign countries and memorial parks in the United States, a travel lecture illustrated with motion pictures, was presented last evening for Dixon Travel club members at the home of Miss Edna J. Decker, 611 Assembly Place. Frank L. Randall, president of Chapel Hill Memorial park, was the speaker.

The program also included violin solos by Earl Forsberg, accompanied on the piano by Lester Kieffer. Mrs. R. H. Harridge, the program chairman, was in charge. Miss Pearl Richards presided during the business meeting. Miss Ruth Chiverton will entertain on February 21.

MINNIE BELL LODGE HAS INSTALLATION

Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, No. 423, held formal installation ceremonies for their newly-elected officers Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Edna Pine and Mrs. Florence Krug sang during exemplification of the ritual.

Mrs. Della Bott, the retiring noble grand, received a jewel from the lodge, and she remembered each of her officers with a gift. The installing staff included:

Deputy president, Mrs. Carrie Kizer, deputy marshal, Miss Gladys Hardesty; deputy chaplain, Mrs. Mariah Muzzey; deputy secretary, Mrs. Florence Krug; deputy treasurer, Mrs. Libbie Shaver, deputy inside guard, Mrs. Catherine Shaulis; deputy outside guard, Mrs. Helen Herman; deputy musician, Mrs. Edna Pine; deputy herald, Mrs. Emma Heid.

Those installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. Hattie Rossiter; vice grand, Mrs. Elma McCrystal; recording secretary, Miss Florence Stoner; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Filson; treasurer, Miss Cora Persons; warden, Miss Gladys Hardesty; conductor, Mrs. Della Thompson; inside guardian, Mrs. Helen Herman; outside guardian, Mrs. Flora Leetch; right supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Catherine Shaulis; left supporter to the noble grand, Mrs. Mariah Muzzey; right supporter to the vice grand, Mrs. Carrie Kizer; left supporter to the vice grand, Mrs. Kathryn Spencer; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Beier; musician, Mrs. Mary Mathias.

Refreshments were served, following the installation ceremony.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Rogers of Chicago were weekend visitors in Dixon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Rogers of 523 East Everett street.

Miss Martha Jean Stephenson, who accompanied the visitors to Dixon, was a weekend guest of the Robert Dixons.

MRS. WARNER HAS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Look-ins on afternoon functions these mid-January days find nearly everyone playing bridge. Mrs. Harry Warner lunched 24 friends at her East Everett street home yesterday, with contract occupying the afternoon hours. Yellow roses and chrysanthemums were attractive on the party tables. Bridge favors went to Mrs. Charles H. LeSage, Mrs. Anna M. Moore, Mrs. Adolph Eichler, and Mrs. Harry Stephan.

DIXON UNIT WILL SEW CARPET RAGS

Dixon unit No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary, has been invited to Mrs. Clara Traynor's home, 117 Center avenue, Thursday, to sew carpet rags. There is to be a scramble luncheon at noon.

ARRIVE IN PHOENIX

Word from the west brings news of the William Hubbells' arrival in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe, who also left Dixon about a week ago on a winter vacation trip, have been visiting them in Phoenix.

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O. E. S. STAFF IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gardner, worthy patron and worthy matron respectively of Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., were host and hostess at dinner last evening, with members of the 1939 staff making up their guest list. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at the Gardner home on North Galena.

During the evening, plans were discussed for sponsoring a benefit movie for benefit of the chapter treasury.

The Gardner's guests numbered Mrs. Ruth Emmert, La Vern Tennant, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Mrs. Marjorie Barrowman, Mrs. Beulah Tennant, Mrs. Eula Wilson, Miss Loda Quick, Mrs. Mazie Hoberg, Miss Frances Patrick, Mrs. Ruby Grimes, Mrs. Betty Eichler, Mrs. Stephanie Behan, Mrs. Bernice Wadsworth, Mrs. Elsie Burns, Miss Ruth Brown and Grover Hoberg.

KANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McDaniel of Ft. Scott, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howe, have gone to Detroit, Mich., to visit their son, Ralph McDaniel and family, for a few weeks before returning to Ft. Scott. Later, they expect to return to Dixon, and Mrs. Howe will accompany them west for a visit with Kansas and Missouri relatives.

EASTERNEER COMING

Mrs. Walter Page of Scarsdale, N. Y., will arrive in Dixon on Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnham of 307 Everett street. She plans to remain in the city for a week.

MILEYS HAVE NEW ADDRESS

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Miley have moved to 403 East McKinney where they have taken an apartment. They have been residing at 317 Crawford.

CHECKER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Plovman invited nine couples to their East Second street apartment last evening to play Chinese checkers.

The ruddy turnstone gets its name from its habit of walking along the shore and turning over stones with its long bill.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS WILL HAVE SUPPER

Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekah lodge will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall for a 6 o'clock scramble dinner Thursday evening. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Katherine Shaulis, Mrs. Katherine Spencer, Mrs. Elma McCrystal, Miss Esther Trout, and Miss May Thoren.

TO SPRINGFIELD

Miss Calla Greig plans to leave tomorrow for Chicago, from where she will go on to Springfield for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross. Her host and hostess are former Dixonites.

DOROTHY CHAPTER WILL HAVE SUPPER

A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper will precede Friday evening's meeting for Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S. Card games will follow the chapter session.

WILL INSTALL

Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps are planning public installation of their newly-elected officers for 8 o'clock Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall.

WA-TAN-YANS TO HAVE DINNER

Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans will meet at a local tea room for their January dinner party Thursday evening. Reservations may be made at Phone No. 916.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lair and daughter Margaret Ann of Milledgeville were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Maud Chiverton, who has been ill for several days, suffering from influenza, is improving.

St. Anne's Guild Card Party, Thursday evening, Jan. 19th, at St. Anne's hall. Adm. 25c. Mrs. Geo. Slothower, chr.; Mrs. Frank Koeppel, co-chr. 1312

Charles Miller, Joe Miller, and Miss Calla Greig are among those from Dixon who have been attending the National Retail Clothiers' association convention at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago. The three-day session opened yesterday.

Everett Hauber spent the week

end in Dubuque, Iowa, visiting relatives.

Stanley Biggart was in Peoria yesterday, attending a Kelvinator service men's school at the Marquette Equipment company.

This evening's session for Girl Scout troop No. 10 will be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mellett have been in Chicago since Sunday morning, transacting business.

George "Billy" Nagel has accepted a position at the Scott store, succeeding A. J. Naze, who has been transferred to St. Louis.

Dr. S. C. Fleming was dismissed yesterday afternoon from Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital,

where he has been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Friday.

A. F. Dillman of Woosung left Sunday for Gettysburg, Pa., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Fannie Bailey of Sterling has returned to her work here, after an absence of a few days due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel. Mrs. Wetzel, who was dismissed recently from Home hospital in Sterling, is now at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans and family of Ottawa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kline, Sr.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONSERVATIVES HOLD BEST HAND

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During Year

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—Conservative Democrats are holding the balance of power in most congressional committees this year, largely as a result of Republican gains in the 1938 elections.

The greater Republican membership means more committee posts for the minority, with a consequent decrease of the Democratic representation. Thus it is possible for a combination of Republicans and a few Democrats to override the wishes of administration supporters on the bulk of the committees.

The house appropriations committee, for instance, cut \$150,000,000 from the president's relief request because a number of Democrats joined Republicans in the voting.

Some new conservative Democrats have won new appointments to influential committees in the last week. Others have edged upward to more important positions by the traditional seniority rules. Oddly enough, though the committees are the creation of congress, it is rarely that either house manages to shake itself free from committee decisions and strike out for itself.

Bills Face Recasting. Thus, the way it works out is that the laws which were enacted freely during the first congresses of President Roosevelt's administration are likely to be carefully and slowly recast by conservatives.

Some of the quiet maneuverings that have given a different tenor to many of the important senate and house committees have been achieved only by warm disputes inside the Democratic party.

One of the hottest was over the selection of Rep. West of Texas for a Democratic vacancy on the house ways and means committee. West was backed by the conservative wing of the party. He was one of the 16 house members to vote against the \$725,000,000 emergency relief bill.

The ways and means committee post, for a Democrat, is one of double importance. Not only does the committee shape tax legislation, but its Democratic members form a board of party strategy in the house. They work out the committee assignments for other Democrats.

Conservatives Dominant. In certain other spots, conservatives appear dominant. Administration control of the rules committee is regarded by many members as doubtful.

All important legislation flows through that committee to the house floor. The committee decides how long it shall be open to amendment, and whether it shall be put ahead of the hundreds of other bills for consideration.

Sometimes the decisions of the committee are voted down, but that does not happen often. One of the chief complaints that the administration made against former Rep. O'Connor (D-NY) who was defeated last November, was that the committee under his chairmanship had blocked administration legislation. A battle in that committee held the wage and hour bill off the house floor for many months.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.), dean of the house, was chosen yesterday to succeed O'Connor, and the Democratic vacancies on the committee were filled with Delaney (NY), Colmer (Miss), Nelson (Mo) and Dempsey (NM). All are considered administration supporters, but many observers believe the conservative holdover members of the 14-man committee will have the balance of power.

Abandonment of Large Old Age Reserve Likely

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—Recommendations for liberalizing the government's old age insurance system apparently opened the way today for abandonment of plans to accumulate a vast old age reserve fund.

While the Social Security Board made no specific financing suggestions—leaving those up to Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury—it explained that if its proposals for enlarged and earlier payments of benefits were adopted by congress, "early payments under the system will increase substantially."

This would cut down automatically the amount of social security tax revenues available for building up a reserve fund, but would permit accumulation of a comparatively small contingency fund.

Some experts have estimated that the reserve fund contemplated under the present law would amount to about \$47,000,000,000 by 1980. The contingency fund possible under the board's proposed changes, it was reliably

Nazi Slayer's Kin Sentenced



Chana and Abraham Grynspan (seated, front row) are pictured in Paris court where they appealed the four-month sentence and 100-franc fine given them for harboring their nephew Herschel Grynspan, youthful Jew who assassinated Nazi diplomat Ernst vom Rath. As a result of appeal, Abraham Grynspan drew a heavier sentence. His wife's was reduced.

BOOKKEEPING IS STUDIED AT RARM SCHOOL LAST EVE

"Farm Bookkeeping" was the topic for study at the second session of the classes for adult farmers held last night at the Dixon high school with John Weiss, agriculture instructor, presiding.

The study of farm bookkeeping took into consideration the use of the Illinois Farm Account Book and it was noted that the first step is taking inventory. The advantages of an inventory were listed and it was shown that it helps to locate needed repairs and puts a fair valuation on the land.

A valuation of the land indicates what it would bring for farming purposes at a voluntary sale with improved land valued separately from woodland and unimproved soil.

An inventory of farm improvements, it was pointed out, includes cost of construction less a reasonable allowance for depreciation, limestone and phosphate as farm improvements, and the prepaid insurance. The residence is not included in the total. Expenses for farm improvements are kept separately.

In the account books pages are devoted to the beginning inventory, purchases, sales and closing inventory for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Other pages provide for detailed statement of the sale of dairy products.

An outline of the cropping system is also provided for in the book with crops inventoried at a fair market price. Space is provided for corn, oats, wheat and hay sales as well as for feeds furnished to hired help.

Rules and tables in the back of the book provide for an estimation of grain and hay and space has been offered for inventory of machinery and equipment with regard to depreciation.

Cash expenses and forms for them are an important part of the account books. Many who attended last night's session showed an interest in the system and purchased the farm account books.

Dismissed WPA Arts Project Strikers Re- consider Their Stand

New York, Jan. 17—(AP)—Sixty-four dismissed WPA arts project workers called off their threat to sit-in and starve unless reinstated, when an agreement was reached early today with Paul Edwards, the project head.

The workers, who began their strike late yesterday in Broadway offices of the arts project and in the Adelphi theatre, were protesting the issuance of "pink slips" to 1,500 arts project employees here.

They included 24 who have been rehearsing with the cast of the unopened WPA musical show, "Sing for Your Supper," at the Adelphi.

Ninety per cent of the world's lighted airways are in the United States.

stated, probably would be \$5,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000.

There was no indication as to the attitude of Secretary Morgenthau toward abandoning the big reserve plan. It originally was enacted at his suggestion. Republican critics, especially Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) have charged that he was interested principally in using it as a "cushion" for the growing federal debt.

Brother-in-Law Held for Death of Doctor

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided yesterday John P. Quinn was the slayer of his brother-in-law, Dr. Gordon E. Mordoff, and should be held to the grand jury for murder.

The accused man, who confessed shooting the Winnetka physician Thursday, did not testify at the inquest. When arrested Quinn blamed the doctor for the death of Mrs. Mordoff, declaring she died "of a broken heart."

Dr. Mordoff's son, Gordon, Jr., and Harold Borre, fountain clerk in a recreation parlor, testified they saw Quinn armed with a pistol on the eve of the slaying.

The slain physician was involved in 1936 in the "Sonny Boy" baby paternity case, in which he lost a legal fight to retain custody of a three-and-a-half year old child. The court awarded the child to Miss Margaret Mann, who testified he was born out of wedlock and had been "boarded out" to the Mordoffs.

Miss Jennie Douglas was the first woman to be employed by the U. S. government. In the spring of 1862, she was appointed to trim American currency. Her efficiency led to more appointments for women.

Mortality among cutlery grinders is 330 per cent greater than in the average occupation, due to inhalation of silica dust.

Can She Sue for Non-Support?



Here's the last word from beach stylists. Last year's suit, which had straps, is held in Marjorie Moore's hand, while this year's number is held in place by the moon's pull on the tides or something.

Today Abroad

International News of
Day Summarized by
Associated Press

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Generalissimo Franco took direct personal command of the swift insurgent advance toward Barcelona today as the Spanish war issue heaped new fuel on the fire of embittered relations between France and Italy.

The insurgent chief, his armies in possession of Tarragona on the Mediterranean, headed the main insurgent column pushing down the Lerida-Barcelona highway against the Spanish government capital.

Travellers reaching the French frontier from Barcelona said the insurgent campaign was a full three weeks ahead of government expectations and that the city might fall within three weeks, a possibility which the capitals of Europe were watching closely.

Paris reports said the French government was considering anew whether to open her Pyrenees frontier so that material aid might be sent the menaced Spanish government.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet returned from Geneva to face increasing agitation for such a move to offset Italian troops and war materials being used in the insurgent offensive.

Italian newspapers published bitter attacks on France in response to French newspaper disparagement of Italy's army and navy. Italian war veterans started turning in the French medals they had received for military service.

The intensified Spanish issue gave unusual interest to regular maneuvers of the British Home Fleet and the French Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets which come at the same time in Mediterranean and Atlantic waters closely involved in Spanish matters.

Britain's warships assembled today at Portland preparatory to a cruise in the Mediterranean, where Britons fear Germany might entrench herself to threaten British naval power from Spanish sea bases.

Keeping pace with the world armaments race, France floated a new 35,000-ton super-battleship and laid the keel for another at Brest.

Police throughout the United Kingdom spurred a hunt for terrorists who yesterday touched off a series of 10 explosions in London, Manchester, Liverpool and other cities. Scotland Yard worked on the theory that the blasts were the work of Irish independence agitators who aim at unifying northern and southern Ireland free of British influence.

Flying squads of police descended on Irish sections of London and other cities seeking the source of the bombs.

From the other side of the world came a Japanese news agency report that Japan would like to make a deal with the United States and Britain to maintain the "open door" in China in return for trade and other concessions which would strengthen Japan's international position.

Japanese started a new drive in an attempt to dislodge 3,000 Chinese entrenched on the slopes of Lushan mountain, atop which 23 Americans and 77 other foreigners are staying.

Illinois Democratic Congressman Assigned

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—Seven Illinois congressmen were included among representatives named last night by the Democratic caucus for assignments to house committees. Some of the assignments approved were transfers of old members.

Representative T. V. Smith of Chicago, congressman-at-large, and Rep. A. F. Maciejewski, of the sixth district (Chicago), each were assigned to three committees. Smith was approved for membership on the census, civil service and public building and grounds committees, and Maciejewski on the claims, expenditures in executive departments, and immigration and naturalization committees.

Other assignments: banking and industry: John C. Martin, Salem, congressman-at-large; judiciary: James M. Barnes, Jacksonville, 20th district; labor: Frank W. Fries, Carlinville, 21st; foreign affairs: Laurence F. Arnold, Newton, 23rd; irrigation and reclamation, Kent E. Keller, Ava, 25th.

Uruguay Asks About Jew Refugees' Status

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 17—(AP)—The government today made inquiries of the Paraguayan government on its attitude toward 500 German and Italian Jewish refugees stranded by a Paraguayan decision to cancel their immigration papers.

The cabinet, meantime, granted the refugees permission to remain in Uruguay for 60 days.

Whether or not thunder affects the hatching eggs is a subject that has not been settled conclusively.

Highwayman No. 1 Takes Over the Wheel



Liquor and Death . . . boon companions of the highway . . . traffic's unbeatable team . . . don't try to beat them . . . it can't be done. Any time you're inclined to think you can get away with drinking at the wheel, take a look at this grim warning and have another think.

Resume Classes At Rantoul Air Corps This Morn

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—As a three-man Army board continued investigation of a fire which destroyed buildings at the Air Corps technical school in Rantoul, Ill., Representative William H. Wheat of Rantoul said he was seeking to determine the government's plans for replacing the structures.

Rep. Wheat said he would ask General W. W. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, how soon the government planned to replace the aero supply building, guardhouse and fire station, destroyed by the fire Sunday night.

Roy W. Zander, president of the Rantoul Chamber of Commerce, told Wheat in a telegram that the losses would exceed \$1,000,000 including aviation equipment and the three buildings.

Workmen yesterday speeded rehabilitation of the headquarters building as all but one division of the Air Corps school resumed classes. There are 1,200 men at the station.

Wheat, a Republican representing the 19th Illinois district, said he also would discuss with General Arnold the part Rantoul Field would play in the administration's plan to train 20,000 new pilots and aviation mechanics for the Army. Officials said the Army board's inquiry would not be completed until the end of the week.

SUCCEEDS MRS. KERR

Chicago —(AP)—Mrs. Mildred T. Law of St. Paul, Minn., yesterday was appointed by Howard O. Hunter, assistant works progress administrator for the Chicago region, as regional director of women's and professional projects for 13 middle west states. She succeeds Mrs. Florence S. Kerr, named assistant director in charge of women's and professional projects at Washington.

It is thought that birds sing many notes too high in the scale for human ears to hear.

There are 164 postwomen in England.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS AN- NOUNCED BY BOARD

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competition examination for the positions named below. Complete information may be obtained from the secretary of the board of examiners at the Dixon post office.

Scientific Aid (Graphic Arts), \$1,800 a year, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution. Certain high-school education, and specified experience are required. Persons who do not meet the education requirement will be given a mental test. Applicants must not have passed their fortieth birthday. Closing dates: (a) February 13; (b) February 16, 1939.

Assistant Wool Technologist, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. College education or study in a textile school, and experience are required. Certain graduate study may be substituted for the experience. Applicants must not have passed their fortieth birthday. Closing dates: (a) February 13; (b) February 16, 1939.

Senior Field Representative, \$3,800 a year, Field Representative, \$3,200 a year, Apprenticeship Service, Department of Labor. Experience involving the development and promotion of improved labor standards, or the administration of labor laws, is required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates: (a) February 14; (b) February 17, 1939.

That may be the meaning of the conference the other day between Hitler and Colonel Joseph Beck, Poland's fighting foreign minister, at the fuhrer's Berchtesgaden retreat in the Alps. And the meaning of the forthcoming parley in Warsaw between the Colonel and Hitler's famous negotiator, Reich Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Topmast of Sunken Steamer is Sighted

Bombay, Jan. 17—(AP)—Naval authorities sighted today the topmast of the 637-ton British freighter Cambay Star, which sank with the loss of 28 lives in The Arabia Sea 150 miles from Bombay.

The vessel sailed Jan. 8 from Karachi for Calcutt, both Indian ports and was three days overdue. Her loss has not been explained.

There are 164 postwomen in England.

Radio Stars Sub- poenaed in Jack Benny's Hearing

New York, Jan. 17—(AP)—Four of the nation's best known radio stars have been subpoenaed by the government to testify at the smuggling trial of Jack Benny, movie and air comedian, set for a week from today.

The witnesses include George Burns and Gracie Allen, Jack Pearl, comedian, and Kenny Baker, a singer on the Benny program.

Burns already has pleaded guilty to smuggling jewelry—the charge facing Benny—and Albert N. Chaperau, co-defendant with each, has admitted his guilt in both cases.

Chaperau, who posed as a commercial attaché of the Nicaraguan government to gain diplomatic immunity, also has pleaded guilty to conspiring with Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of a New York judge, to smuggle in Parisian finery.

Mrs. Lauer pleaded guilty, leaving Benny the only person thus far indicted to face trial. Benny denied the charge and turned over jewelry valued at \$2,131 which federal authorities said had been brought into the country illegally by Chaperau.

As the grand jury continued its investigation of Chaperau's activities, Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph L. Delaney disclosed 15 more subpoenas for business and social notables had been issued.

He said that among them were several Manhattan debutantes. They will testify before the grand jury.

Their names were obtained from a study of correspondence in the possession of Chaperau, accused by the government of smuggling in valuable trinkets for his circle of prominent New York and Hollywood acquaintances.

Widow of Pilot Given Verdict Against Lines

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Possibility that a United States Supreme Court test might develop from the Livermore-Northwest Airlines suit here was seen today by court attaches after a superior court jury awarded Mrs. Lorna Livermore a judgment of \$37,500 against the airline.

Mrs. Livermore sued the company for the death of her husband, Joe Livermore, a pilot who was killed while flying a Northwest mail plane from Missoula, Mont., to Spokane the night of Dec. 18, 1936. The jury returned its verdict after being out 43 hours.

The case was believed here to be the first in the nation where an airline was charged with negligence in the death of one of its pilots.

The company was charged with laxness in relaying weather information to the pilot, and with failure to assist him sufficiently shortly before he crashed near Kellogg.

Charles Boyer, film star, received a record "fan" letter covering 79 pages and containing 10,000 words.

If automobile engine bolts are not tightened frequently, the various units of the driving system may become seriously misaligned.

End of January Clearance

on
SUITS AND
COATS

One rack of Topcoats and Overcoats. Values to \$30.00.

Now Priced at

\$15.00

One rack full of good Suits—Medium and dark colors. Some fancy back coats. Values to \$25.00.

Now Priced at

\$16.75

Another rack of super values. Finest woollens and tailoring. Values to \$40.00.

Now Priced at

\$24.75

SPECIAL SALE OF
PAJAMAS
\$1.39

COME EARLY
BEFORE YOUR
SIZE IS GONE

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

On Friday night the Dixon high school basketball team will spend a not-so-quiet evening at home as they are hosts to the DeKalb team in conference tilt. Lady Luck has evaded the Barbs thus far in their conference encounters with games dropped to Sterling, Belvidere and Mendota. For the DeKalbers the effort will be made to begin the climb out of the cellar while Dixon hopes to regain its former place in the top ratings. Mendota will be host to Belvidere on the same night and much of Dixon's hopes depend on the outcome of that game, counter. Should Belvidere and Dixon both win their respective games, the locals would again be knotted with Mendota on the top perch.

Friday night is another filled with activity in the local basketball scene. On that evening Polo plays at Amboy, DeKalb at Dixon, Forreston at Kirkland, Byron at Ashton, Paw Paw at Hinckley, Belvidere at Mendota, Franklin Grove at Leaf River, Oregon at Mt. Morris and Rochelle at Rock Falls.

Tomorrow night at 7:15 at the high school gym the Industrial Basketball League will begin its second round of play with L. N. U. and Reynolds meeting in the first game and Eichlers and Borden in the second. To date the standings in the league find Knacks on top with four games won and no defeats. L. N. U. is second with three wins and one defeat; Borden third with two wins and two defeats; Eichlers fourth with one victory and three losses and Reynolds in the cellar with no victories.

The Meridian conference basketball tourney begins tomorrow night at Malta with the finals on Saturday evening.

The fast Mt. Morris quintet invaded Morrison Saturday night and tripped the hosts, 28 to 27. Both teams—to show how evenly matched they were—scored 10 field goals. Mt. Morris won on the slim margin of eight free throws compared to seven scored by Morrison. As a result of the game, Mt. Morris remains in a tie with Polo for first place honors in the Rock River Valley conference race. Morrison won the lightweight contest, 37 to 15.

Lewis-Louis Fight Threatens To Overflow Madison Square Garden

By GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Tickets for the Joe Louis-John Henry Lewis championship fight at the Garden a week from Wednesday night are, on the word of Promoter Mike Jacobs, selling so fast that Mike is beginning to suspect he should have waited and staged the thing outdoors. He says it looks like it might overflow the Garden.

If Mike is anywhere near right about it, this is a nice tribute that the customers are paying to a couple of Negro boys who have been close friends and admirers of each other's boxing ability for several years. When the match was first announced there were many capable observers who thought maybe Mike had at last fumbled one.

Even if Joe and John Henry had been sworn enemies it still would have looked like a gamble, for there never before had been a heavyweight championship fight between Negroes in this country. But Joe and John Henry admitted from the start that they were friends, and they have stuck doggedly to their mutual regard all through the weeks of training.

No Mean Talk

Joe won't even talk as mean as

he did before his last fight with Max Schmeling. He admitted he didn't like the German and insisted he would knock him kicking in the first round, which he did. All he'll say now is that he intends to "whup" John Henry, which he probably will.

Neither is John Henry doing any fancy talking. Possibly he is just being smart in not getting the championship unnecessarily aroused, but he has not once referred to Joe as "that bum" or threatened to knock him right into the laps of his co-managers, John Roxborough and Julian Black. All John Henry claims is that he has an even chance of licking Louis, which is more than he thinks some of Joe's other recent opponents had.

It is a fact that some of the wise old managers and ex-fighters think that John Henry, though still little more than a light-heavyweight, will give his 200-pound opponent a peck of trouble. Nearly all of them declare he will stay the 15-round limit. It is noticeable that the more they have seen the challenger fight the better they regard his chances.

Baseball World Set To Observe Its Centennial

By DREW MIDDLETON

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Equipped with a high-powered publicity firm, enough gold braid and brass hats to fit out the Mexican army, awards, memorials and resolutions galore, the business of baseball is ready to observe its centennial in this year of grace.

The site of this ceremonial backslapping among the magnates and their hired hands will be Cooperstown, N. Y. There, a century ago, young West Pointer, Abner Doubleday, laid out the first square playing field, erroneously called a diamond, cut the number of players to 11 and gave form and direction to the game the British called rounders, some Americans called town ball, others "one acat."

There will be solemn rites dedicating baseball's hall of fame, exhibition games by the half dozen and untold speeches about the healthy influence of baseball on American life, but, sad to relate, the goosier and more engaging aspects of the industry have been ignored.

Fitting Memorials.

Where, for instance, can one find a fitting memorial to Lucius Q. Whitsnappa, the hero who first stayed up all night to hold first place in the ticket line before a World Series?

How many medals have been struck for the unsung rookie pitcher who, on the advice of his teammates, first used the ham-mock in a Pullman berth to rest his "salary" wing.

Then too there should be an award to the oldest living Brooklyn fan—plus a senate investigation to find out why.

A building might be erected to house the heroic deeds of goofiness of some of the game's greats. This would include a play by play account of Babe Herman's tremendous feat of tripling into a double play, an event still celebrated in song and story in Brooklyn.

Last but far from least—and this is meant seriously—the hall of fame should include monuments to the great fraternity of baseball writers headed by Ring Lardner and Hughey Fullerton.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Lou Ambers, 136, Herkimer, N. Y., outpointed Joe Silva, 131, Los Angeles (10); Al Nettlow, 139, Detroit, outpointed Tommy Cross, 137, Philadelphia (10).

Cleveland—Eddie Sims, 194, Cleveland, outpointed Eddie Blunt, 218, New York (10).

New York—Aldo Spoldi, 135½, Italy, stopped Varlas Milling, 129, Los Angeles (10).

Chicago—Ken Overlin, 162, Decatur, Ill., outpointed Billy Celebron, 159, Rockford, Ill. (10).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Billy Nichy, 175½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Jack O'Sullivan, 193, Niagara Falls, N. Y. (10).

Newark, N. J.—Billy White, 138, Baltimore, outpointed Mike Piskin, 141, Freehold (8).

Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 123½, Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, outpointed Danny London, 126, Brooklyn, N. Y. (10).

Des Moines, Ia.—Johnny Paychek, 192, Des Moines, stopped Al Ettore, 197, Philadelphia (6).

Toronto—Dave Castillous, 133, Montreal and Waterville, Me., stopped Orville Drouillard, 135, Windsor, (2-20 of the third).

Washington—Joe Archibald, 121½, Providence, R. I., knocked out Jerry Mazza, 128½, Brooklyn (2).

Holyoke, Mass.—Barney Villa, 156, Albany, N. Y., knocked out Bobby Little, 159, Holyoke (5).

Trenton, N. J.—Tony McGlione, 143, Trenton, knocked out Larry Mangine, 145, Trenton (1).

Raleigh, N. C.—Normant Currier, 138, Hendersonville, N. C., knocked out Al Dunbar, 140, New York, (1-20 of the third).

TO HONOR LITTLE 19 CHAMPS

DeKalb, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Little 19 football champions in 1938, the Northern Illinois Teachers college eleven, will be honored at a dinner tonight given by two luncheon clubs. Gold football will be awarded members of the team.

men who took a game as precise and intricate as chess, explained it and then added, through their writings, the color, drama and humor which made it a distinctive American institution.

District Tourney Sites Named

Franklin Grove and Steward Are Chosen

TWO LEE COUNTY TOWNS NAMED AS TOURNEY CENTERS

Basketball Rounds to Be Played February 22-25, Inclusive

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(AP)—More than 500 high school basketball teams will compete in district tournaments in 61 cities February 22 to 25, inclusive, it was announced today by C. W. Whitten, manager of the Illinois High School Athletic association.

Whitten announced 60 of the 61 cities and said the remaining one, in Hancock county, had not yet been chosen by county officials. The tournaments, in most cases, will find eight teams playing. Some of the larger districts will have nine teams. The winner and runner-up of each district tournament automatically will enter the regional tournaments which will be held one week later, March 1 to 4 inclusive.

There will be no district tournaments in Chicago Heights and Waukegan, Whitten said, because there are only eight strong basketball teams in their respective areas.

In 1938, one of the district tournament champions, Braidwood, carried on to the state finals and won second place. Dundee won the state championship after a hard battle with Braidwood.

Cities Chosen

Tournaments will be held in these cities: New Boston, Dongola, Greenville, Geneva, Waterloo, Bridgeport, Carlyle, Medora, Greenup, Colfax, Wapella, Niantic, Hampshire, Steward, Wauconda, Willsville, Forest, Hillsdale, Watson, Ridgway.

Wheaton, Fairfield, Prairie City, Seymour, Orangeville, Maquon, Roberts, Farmersville, Mt. Olive, Hurst-Bush, East Lynn, Crete, Sheffield, New Holland, Ashmore, Golden, New Burnside, Serena, Belmont, Franklin Grove, Witt, Oakdale, Metamora, Milton, Wayne, New Milford Consolidated (Rockford), Blandinsville, Littleton, Odin, Elizabeth, Diverson, Atwood, Alsey, Chapin, Piper City, Wenona, Waltonville, Sidell, Highland and Pocahontas.

In three districts, it was found necessary to hold two tournaments. Whitten said, because of the numerous small schools. Farmersville and Mt. Olive will both send teams to the Gillespie regional, Virginia will get the winners from Alsey and Chapin, and Wood River from Highlands and Pocahontas.

New Manager of Cards Offers His Own Ideas For Handling Pitchers

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ray Blades says how much throwing his pitchers do "between starts" will depend chiefly upon the attitude of the individual hurler—and the results.

The new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals offered his own ideas today for the handling of pitchers.

"For arm exercise between starts, I've found out that it's a good idea for a pitcher to warm up his arm a bit the day after pitching a game," Blades said. "That tends to remove the kinks or sore spots that might set in overnight. Then, if a pitcher desires, I let him throw during a part of the batting practice the next afternoon. On the third day he rests his arm, unless he wants to warm up a little, and then he's ready for another regular turn on the hill in 24 hours."

"There's no doubt that the pitchers should do some throwing to exercise the arm on their resting days. Some may need more arm exercise than others, but all should keep the arm in trim by tuning up between starts."

Blades says he's anxious for spring training to begin. The Cardinals open March 2 at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Budge Takes Lead in the Tour Series With Vines

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bruce Barnes and Dick Sken, the prelim boys of the pro tennis tour, have been put in their place.

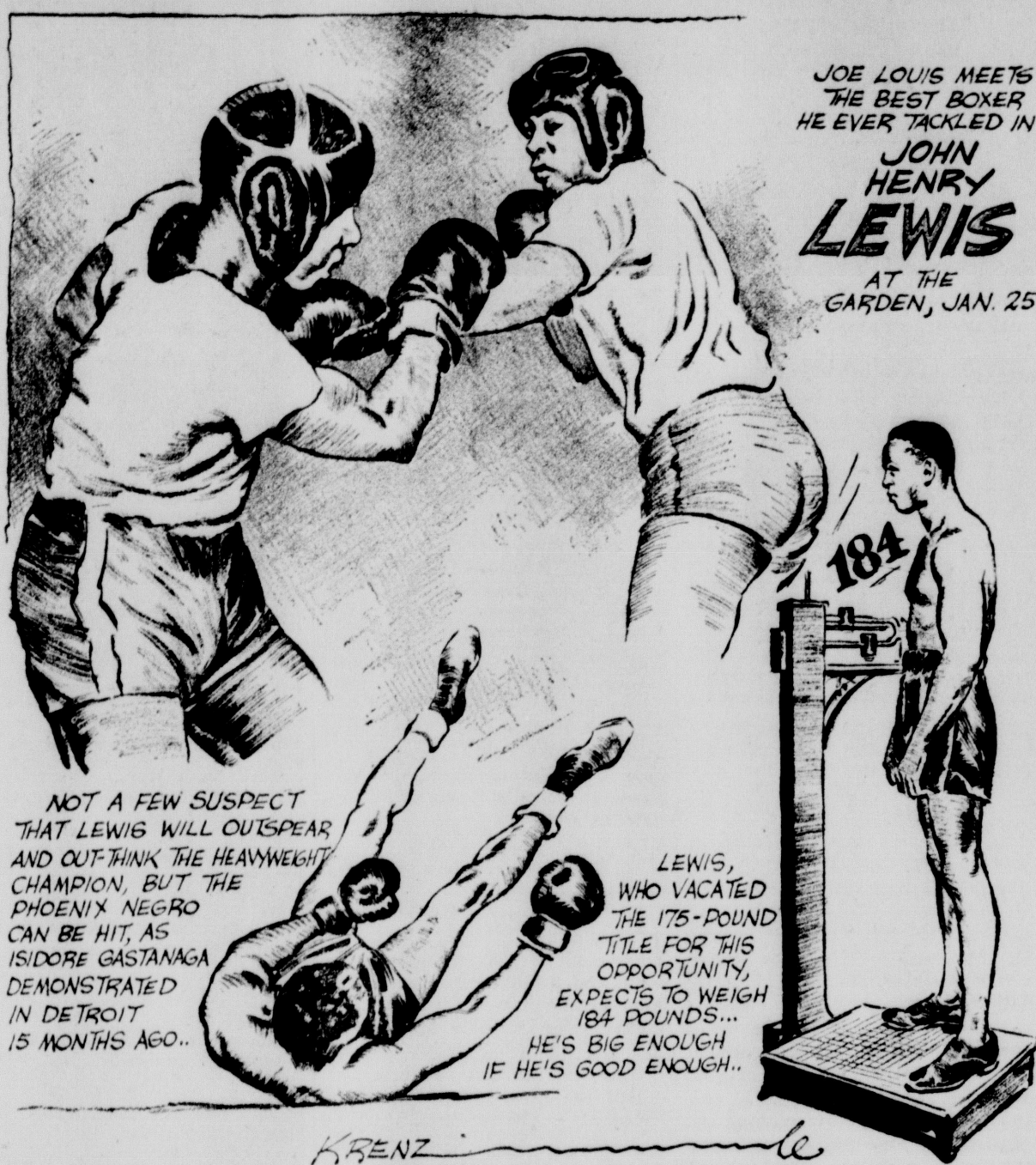
Victorious a week ago in a special doubles match against the main events, Ellsworth Vines and Don Budge, they barged into the midwest announcing they were not even a little bit afraid of the stars; would take them on again and show Kansas Citizens how it was done.

But some 5,000 local fans saw something else. They saw Vines and Budge, with powerful blows, practically blast the challengers out of the arena, 6-2, 6-4.

The fans also saw Budge down an off-form Vines, 8-6, 6-4, to take a 5-4 edge in the series.

The purple finch turns yellow in captivity.

John Henry Gets His Chance



NOT A FEW SUSPECT THAT LEWIS WILL OUTSPEAR AND OUT-THINK THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, BUT THE PHOENIX NEGRO CAN BE HIT, AS ISIDORE GASTANAGA DEMONSTRATED IN DETROIT 15 MONTHS AGO.

LEWIS, WHO VACATED THE 175-POUND TITLE FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, EXPECTS TO WEIGH 184 POUNDS... HE'S BIG ENOUGH IF HE'S GOOD ENOUGH.

Victor Eichler Is Named President of Country Club

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon country club last night at the Elks club, Victor Eichler was elected president for 1939. He succeeds George Beier, retiring president. Other officers elected were Harold Coss, vice-president, Harry Badger, treasurer, and Ben Roe, secretary. John Roe was elected director and Harry Badger was re-elected as a director. Other directors are George Beier, George Burch, Victor Eichler, and Harold Coss.

In the meeting of the board of directors, immediately following the stockholders' session, Winston Edwards was appointed as an associate director.

In the meeting of both the stockholders and the board of directors, a vote of thanks was given to George Beier, who has held the position of president for the past two years.

The stockholders were informed that the financial condition of the club is now the best in its history. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given by the stockholders to C. R. Walgreen and Justin Dart for the many improvements on the course for which they were responsible. This includes the addition of 121 trees and the filling of the ditch on the seventh fairway, which has been such a menace to efficient golfers and dubs alike.

During the session Jack Fritzzen was re-appointed as publicity director for the club in 1939. Mr. Eichler announced that the board of directors will meet with them in the next ten days to appoint committees for the ensuing year.

Glenn of Eastern State Teachers Leads Scorers

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bill Glenn, veteran forward on the Eastern State Teachers college basketball team, has regained leadership of the race for individual scoring honors in the Illinois Intercollegiate Conference court race.

Glenn, bagging 13 points against Southern Saturday, now has a total of 42 points on 19 field goals and four free throws. Tom Israel of Eureka is runner-up with 39 points. Bob Price, leader a week ago, had no chance to advance because his team, Northern, had no league games the past week, and dropped to third place.

The leaders:

Player	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
Glenn, Eastern, F.	19	4	42
Israel, Eureka, F.	18	3	39
Price, Northern, G.	16	1	33
Schoettle, Elmhurst, G.	11	8	30
Welborn, Southern, C.	13	3	29
Traylor, Eureka, F.	10	8	28
Kavanaugh, Normal, C.	12	3	26
Eisner, Elmhurst, G.	10	6	26
Pratt, Southern, G.	11	2	24
Moobery, Eureka, C.	9	5	23

SOPH BATTLES

University, Ala.—(AP)—The boxing team at the University of Alabama will have sophomores starting in all eight divisions this year.

BOWLING

LADIES' LEAGUE

Jan. 16, 1939

Team	W	L
Manhattan	27	18
Manhattan	26	19
Clemons	23	22
Vanity Shoppe	20	25
Dr. Bends	20	25
Bon Tons	19	26

Team Records

High team game—	879
Dr. Bends	879
Manhattan	871
High team series—	2446
Dr. Bends	2446

Individual Records

H. Klein	211
H. Huxett	209
High Ind. Series—	540
Meinke	540
Klein	538

Pooles

Wilhelm	137	179	158	474
Klein	152	166	205	523
Haugh	130	165	124	449
Millard	112	107	135	354
Huvett	156	170	139	465
Smith	116	141	120	377
Total	20	20	20	60

Clemons

Poole	151	122	156	429
Dwyne	113	164	96	373
Millard	112	107	135	354
LeGore	169	159	131	459
Baethke	158	172	130	460
Total	88	88	88	261

Dr. Bends

Slaats	127	137	121	385
Soleman	120	134	150	404
Miller	111	122	103	336
Bend	156	163	169	488
Stroup	127	123	150	400
Total	120	120	120	360

Bon Ton

E. Neff	169	172	143	484
Furlong	122	124	143	389
May	139	142	116	397
G. Finch	119	124	155	398
Detweiler	166	144	170	480
Total	60	60	60	180

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Total	775	766	787	2328
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Vanity Shoppe

Dixon	101	137	141	379
M. Stevens	142	134	143	419
Hoberg	132	129	113	374
S. Carson	134	139	139	412
E. Shawyer	133	133	134	400
Total	55	55	55	165

Total

Total	697	727	725	2149
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Manhattan

P. Carson	122	149	119	390
A. Finch	116	139	141	396
Cook	160	143	139	442
McCardie	170	122	157	449
Meinke	158	154	182	494
Total	48	48	48	144

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City League Jan. 17

7 P. M.	
Reds vs Mt. Morris	
Beiers vs Schlitz	
9 P. M.	
Myers Royal Blue vs Dixon Oil	
Boylton Richards vs Strub & Schults	

Jurses Sends in Signed Contract to the Giants

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The New York Giants announced today that Bill Jurses, shortstop acquired from the Chicago Cubs in the biggest player trade this winter, had sent in his signed contract. Jurses is the eleventh Giant player to accept the club's terms for the 1939 season.

Jurses came to the Giants with Catcher Ken O'Dea and Outfielder Frank Demaree in a three-player trade for Dick Bartell, Hank Leiber and Gus Mancuso.

Lee Center Wins Over Malden On Home Court, 32-29

Malden, a Bureau county team, invaded Lee Center's maple court Saturday night and went home on the short end of a 32 to 29 count.

Lee Center started with an eye for business and led at the first quarter, 12 to 2. The second quarter was a different story as Malden climbed within two points of knotting the score at the half, 15 to 16.

In the second half Foster dropped back to Gehant's guard. Gehant suffered with a bad cold which slowed up his game. Lee Center managed to add nine points in the third quarter to seven by Malden. At the end of the quarter the home team was leading 27 to 23.

Gehant returned to the game and Foster went back to forward position. Little by little Malden picked away at Lee Center to tie the score with four minutes left to play. Lee Center scored but it was followed by a basket by Ewing. Delhotal made a field goal with a minute left in the game and soon after Gehant dropped a charity shot as the game ended 32 to 29 in favor of Lee Center. Snyder was high point man with 14 points.

Box score:

Player	FG	FT	FT
Delhotal, f.	3	0	3
Riley, f.	0	0	2
Purdue, c.	0	0	0
Foster, f.	5	0	10
Snyder, c.	7	0	14
White, g.	0	1	2
Gehant, g.	0	1	0
Totals	15	2	8

Malden (29)

Player	FG	FT	FT
Hildebrand, f.	2	1	0
F. Swanson, f.	3	1	7
Svedstrom, c.	1	0	2
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Mt. Morris

Mrs. Lucy Meeker
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DINNER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Thomas entertained a group of friends on Friday, the 13th, at six o'clock dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muma, Frank Thomas and son John, Charles McNett, Mrs. Edith Keady and Mrs. Mary Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was the guest of honor since the 13th of January was her birthday anniversary.

ENTERTAINED GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nachtmann entertained the following at 6:30 dinner, followed by "42" Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. White, Mr. and Mrs. Errett Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprecher, Mr. and Mrs. George Piller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pieper and Mrs. Florence Holsinger. High score was won by Maurice Blake and Mrs. George Piller, while Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass went home with prizes for low score.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Johnny Yoe, Don Marsh, Bill Ayo, Jimmie Wap, Maurice Bates and Robert Mendelhall accompanied Rev. William Manny to Rockford Sunday afternoon and attended a young people's conference at the Centennial church. Rev. Manny was the speaker. In the evening the young men had scramble supper with the Epworth League members of Rockford and attended League meeting at the Centennial church.

SUNDAY VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ports and daughter Marilyn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Findlay.

LOCAL TEAM WON.

The Mount Morris high school defeated Morris high school 27 to 28. A good crowd of high school fans accompanied the team to Morris. The grade school boys defeated Polo in two games Saturday morning. The Maggets winning by score of 16 to 3 and the heavy weights 14 to 8. Next Saturday the grade school basketball boys will play the Polo grades in the high school gym.

VISITED PARENTS.

Mrs. Richard Roth, who had spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longman, returned home Sunday morning. Neenan Wis, Monday morning.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

Again a good crowd of young people took advantage of the gymnasium night. The Lutheran basketball team defeated the Church of the Brethren. Next week's game will be played by the Lutheran and Methodist teams. The hour of games that followed the basketball game. The gym is being operated Saturday night by the Recreation committee of the Council of Churches.

MRS. ROHNS ILL.

Mrs. Ernest Muma is assisting in the care of William Rohns, Sr., who has been ill all winter.

NEW BOOKS.

New books received at the public library this month:
Bound Girl of Cobble Hill—Lennell.
Flint Spears—James.
Children of Covered Wagon—Carr.
Sue Barton, Visiting Nurse—Boylston.
Four Just Men—Wallace.
Fair Arm—Wallace.
Secret House—Wallace.
Rustlers of Beacon Creek—Lighthearts.
Promises Men Live By—Schermar.

LEE CENTER

By Mrs. W. S. Frost
Kaskaskia Lodge 1004, I. O. O. F., and Abigail Rebekah lodge 759 installed the following officers at a joint installation in the Odd Fellows hall last Thursday night: Past noble grand, Theodore Staubli; Esther Kalsted; noble grand, George Dunsteth; Katherine Boyer; vice grand, Gordon L. Conover; Fred Frost to be installed later; recording secretary, Harry Eaton; to be installed later; Margaret Lovett; financial secretary, Harry Eaton; Mae Tiffany; treasurer, George Perry; Mattie Klausen; snyder, James Stans; Margaret Patterson; conductors, L. G. Snyder, Esther Conbar; inside guards, Dewey Kenney, Elsie Kenney; outside guards, F. L. Jahn, George Perry; R.S.N.G., George Freeland; Nellie Foster; hostess, G. George; Rens, Linda; R.S.S., Fred Meyers; L.S.S., Harry Patterson; chaplains, Armand Case, Minnie Eaton; musician, Ed King; R.S.V.G., William Nerr; Maude Case; L.S.V.G., John Thompson; Adeline Henschel. The installing officers were deputy grand master and president, Harry Eaton; Genevieve Frost; deputy grand marshals, Clem B. Miller, Eleanor Sandberg; deputy grand marshals, George King, Minnie Eaton; deputy grand secretaries, B. F. Chesley, Adeline Henschel; deputy grand treasurers, Dewey Kenney, Ed King; deputy grand chaplains, Gustaf Hasselberg, Eva Miller; deputy grand marshals, Ed King. Following the ceremonies, the Odd Fellows served the Rebekahs an appetizing supper in the banquet hall.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lee Center's varsity team defeated Paw Paw here 47-35, the second game was winner 22-17 and our graders were defeated 21-14 by Paw Paw, on Tuesday night. At Franklin Grove, Friday night, Lee Center varsity beat the again victors 37-25 but the second team succumbed to their opponents, 11-13, and the grades won 8-4. At the donkey game here Saturday night, the married men team won. Following the six donkeys included Supt. T. L. Traubinger, Ralph Riley, Herbert Conbar, Lyle Frost, Carl Maves, Bowden Jesse, Vernon Pomeroy, Leroy Hanneman, L. Shaw Jr., Ned Redent, Lefty Meurer, Gilbert Gehart, Lefty Knauer of West Brooklyn. In the preliminary game with Malden, Lee Center's first team won 32-29 and the second team also won 7-6. Our freshman team and the grades won by Compton Tuesday evening. Lee Center will play Kings for the first game, Thursday evening at Malta, Jan. 18 to 21. A new high school student, Miss Dale of Brooklyn was enrolled Monday morning. She had previously attended the Compton high school. This makes the high school enrollment 67 as several post-graduate students have discontinued work, one moving away soon.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Giebrich of Alledo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Giebrich and was accompanied home by the Messrs. Giebrich's mother who has been a visitor here.

ON WESTERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Behler are leaving this week on a three month's trip stopping at San Antonio, Texas, Mexico City, Mex. and on to California.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Dora Fruin, Marie Wadzinski, Mary Mathias and Edith Barnhart of Royal Neighbors of America camp 129 of Dixon acted as installing officers for the local camp, when the following were installed: Verna Colson, Oracle; Amy Piske, vice oracle; Elizabeth Fisher, past oracle; Ethel Van Vleet, chancellor; Gertrude Eeten, recorder; Dorothy Reilly, receiver; Lelia Shindle, marshal; Helen Friemuth, inner sentinel; Betty Jones, outer sentinel; Neva Messenger, musician; Edna Kyker, manager; Amy Piske, flag bearer.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Junior American Legion Auxiliary met Friday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. M. P. Giebrich. They spent the time making tray favors to be sent to a veteran's hospital.

TO GRADUATE.

Oregon relatives have received invitation to the graduation of Miss Rosalie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter, from the Mercy School of Nursing at San Diego, Calif. The exercises will take place at St. Joseph's Cathedral in San Diego Sunday, Jan. 22.

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The Young People's Circle of the Red Oak Church held their

January meeting with Miss Pearl Hopkins on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. V. Bischoff, the advisor, installed the officers for the year, president, Marilyn Heaton, vice president, Viona Guithier; recording secretary, Marjorie Baumgartner; corresponding secretary, Marie Foss; contingent leader, Erma Brewer; pianist, Marietta Hoffman; Abraham, Pearl Hopkins; secretary of prayer league, Anita Guithier. After this Mrs. Erma Brewer presented a study on India. A playette, "New Year's Demonstration," Marilyn Heaton, Viona Guithier, Marie Foss, Carolann Hoffman, and Viona Guithier. The rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games. A delicious lunch was served.

The Many friends of Marjorie

Each surprised her Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peach, the occasion being her 14th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A decorated birthday cake was served with coffee and fruit. As part of the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kinnaman.

Margaret and Gilbert attended a party on Saturday afternoon for Russell Nehr of Hannham.

On Saturday afternoon the

Norman and Mrs. Kessell were at a post nuptial miscellaneous shower for one of its members, Shirley Braasch. The honor was given by her mother, Mrs. John Braasch. She received many beautiful gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing "50" and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stam-

berger and two children, Jessie Burnham and Lee Smith of Ohio, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter, Jean.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs.

Henry Lang was completely surprised by a number of her friends coming in to help her celebrate her 60th birthday. Miss Hammele presented her with a large decorated cake with the requisite candles. Much merriment was caused when little Edith Ioder tried to blow them out after all had made the "wish". Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guithier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guithier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guithier and daughter Viona, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Kessell, Lawrence Glafka, Miss Carrie Hammele and Edith Ioder. The honoree was presented with a purse of money and a delicious lunch was served at 6 o'clock.

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ber of Commerce met at the Collier hotel Tuesday noon for a luncheon.

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his vacation spent at Sulphur Lake Springs, Wedron, Ill.

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day evening at the home of Mrs. Niel Jones with Mrs. Arthur Larson in charge of the lesson.

Eleanor McCarthy entertained

members of the girls' club at her home, Monday afternoon.

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vacation from his duties at the California Packing company.

O. E. S. TO HAVE SALE.

Salome Chapter, No. 372, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21 at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Warren Whitson is chair-

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Contributions for the sale may

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The Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon in the club rooms at the library.

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W. R. C. INSTALLATION.

New officers were installed Friday evening in the Mae Crat-Belief Corps. They are: President—Mrs. Josephine Wiley.

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AG. GROUP MEETING.

The agricultural discussion group, under the direction of Keith Kehner of the Rochelle High school, will hold their second meeting of a series

STEWART

By Mrs. Alonzo Coon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noyes and

Miss Lucille were shopping in Rockford Friday.

Miss Laurene Fell entertained

friends from Paw Paw on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meade were also here from Burlington and spent the day.

Alonzo Coon has been ill the

past week but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson

were in Lee Tuesday evening where Mrs. Larson with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Axel, attended the mothers and daughter banquet.

Mrs. Leroy Chaon and children

of West Brooklyn were guests at the Charles Hare home on Friday morning.

Mrs. Glen Macklin and Mrs.

Jess Macklin were in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess en-

tertained for dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grove of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John Grove of Scarborough.

Relatives of Mrs. John Burd

were at her home recently with well filled baskets to help her celebrate her birthday. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. G. P. Levey, Mrs. Orville

Burd, Ed Kirby were in Shabbona Monday afternoon at the home of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Millard Fell to finish reading the book. A scramble lunch was served.

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Of Interest to Farmers

LOCAL BREEDERS OF HOLSTEIN TO ATTEND MEETING

Annual Convention Will Be Held in Peoria on Thursday, Friday

Last year the annual convention of the Illinois Holstein-Friesian association was held in Dixon and through the interest inspired here at that time, several farmers and breeders from this area are planning to attend this year's convention to be held Thursday and Friday at Peoria.

The sessions are to be held at the Pere Marquette hotel and the program should be of interest to all dairymen.

Dr. V. S. Larson, acting director of livestock sanitation, department of agriculture and markets, Madison, Wisconsin, will talk on Disease Control in the Dairy Herd. Dr. Larson has had many years of experience as a practicing veterinarian and also in the disease eradication work which has been so effectively carried on in the great dairy state of Wisconsin. At one time he had charge of the health program in the famous John Erickson herd of Holsteins.

Foremost Lecturer
Dr. Larson is considered to be one of the foremost lecturers on livestock sanitation and it will be worth any breeder's time to go to Peoria just to hear him. Considerable time will be given for discussion and if you have any questions to ask, be sure to bring them with you. Better write them down and they will be handed to Dr. Larson at the close of his talk.

Fieldman E. M. Clark recently met with the local committee at Peoria and he reports that arrangements are complete for what is expected to be one of the finest banquets ever held. This will be Thursday evening, January 19 in the fine ball room at the Pere Marquette hotel.

Glen M. Householder, director of extension service, the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, will be the toastmaster. C. L. Burlingham, manager of the National Dairy Show, will be the speaker of the evening. There will be music and plenty of high class entertainment including Ben Russe who proved so popular at the national convention in Chicago last June. Inasmuch as there will be dancing in another room in the hotel the committee felt that the Holstein dance could be dispensed with this year. Homogenized milk will be served.

Prof. Rhode to Talk
The morning of the second day will be devoted to addresses and open discussion. Prof. C. S. Rhode will talk, subject to be announced. He always has a good message for all dairymen. Howard Clapp, one of the leading herdsman in the country, Pabst Farms, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, will give a talk on artificial insemination, a live subject at the present time.

A tour will probably be made through the Holt Caterpillar plant in the afternoon. M. M. Baker, chairman of the board for this big plant, has a herd of Holsteins on his Robin's Nest farm near Peoria.

FOWL CHOLERA IS WINTER THREAT TO POULTRY FLOCKS

With the onset of cold weather a marked increase in outbreaks of fowl cholera is causing numerous poultry losses throughout Illinois, it is reported by the division of animal pathology and hygiene, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Fowl cholera, like other contagious diseases transmitted from carrier or sick birds to susceptible individuals largely by way of the respiratory tract, is favored by cold weather and the closer contact and frequent crowding incident to housing.

Effective control depends upon early diagnosis and the prompt start of control measures. Diagnosis of the disease usually may be reached by submitting diseased specimens to the local veterinarian.

Control measures consist of daily careful culling to remove sick or abnormal birds, rigid sanitation and a temporary but considerable reduction in the scratch ration.

Birds which have survived an outbreak of cholera may become carriers, and although apparently healthy, these individuals may be responsible for new cases of cholera later in the year or for a more serious outbreak in young susceptible stock with which they may have contact during the next laying season.

If the wings of a flying plane are too small, the ship mashes sideways when making a vertical turn around a pylon.

In Japan, infantile mortality from congenital debility, at ages under one, is approximately 100 for each 100,000 of population.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

Wouldn't you be interested in doing something which would increase your income from eggs and poultry without increasing your expense?

Then start your chicks early. I know a lot of people have the idea it costs more to raise earlier chicks. But that has been proved a mistaken notion. Figures furnished one year by 114 different farmers showed there was only 1 cent difference between the cost of producing pullets started before and after April 1. The following year 108 other farmers reported that it cost them 52 cents more to raise the later hatched pullets than it did to raise those from early hatches.

So, if anything, it costs less to raise chicks which are started early.

Those who got their chicks before April 1 made from 40 to 60 per cent more profit than those who started them later in the season. If you have been wondering when to get your chicks, that should give you your answer right there.

Early Chicks Easier to Raise
People who have tried raising early chicks tell me they are easier to raise, as well as more profitable.

There is less trouble from disease in cold weather than in damp, rainy weather. It is easier to control the temperature in the brooder house when the weather is cold than it is later in the season, when it may be cold one day and warm the next.

I have just looked back to see how much people got for chickens sold in July—and how much they would have got for the same chickens in November. Two hundred springs weighing 5 pounds apiece brought approximately \$70 more for the Fourth of July than they did for Thanksgiving!

If you have a brooder house and a good stove, I'd get chicks into that house just as soon as possible. The earlier you get them started, the more money you'll make on them.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Priebe
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Frank Priebe,
110 North Franklin, Chicago)

HOGS DO BEST IF TAUGHT TO SLEEP UNDER A SHELTER

Those Illinois farmers who took care to see that their hogs started to sleep under shelter when cold weather arrived are now having less trouble with flu among the animals, says E. T. Robbins, livestock extension specialist, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Sometimes hogs are slow to change their habits, Robbins said. When cold weather arrives, they continue to sleep out as they did in the warm weather. This is especially true of those hogging down corn.

Low, well-bedded sheds, open to the south, provide satisfactory shelter for shots, fattening hogs and old sows. Such shelters have sufficient ventilation with very little draft. Even the small A-type field houses do very well. A six-by-six foot house of this type will shelter six 200-pound hogs. Some farmers house fat pigs all winter right in the same little houses where they were farrowed out in the fields.

Hogs following cattle do better if they have a dry, well-bedded place to sleep where the steers can not disturb them, Robbins explains. A. R. Johnson, Ogle county, says the steers do better also if the hogs are shut away from them during the night.

MUST REPAY COUNTY

Wheaton, Ill.—(AP)—Theodore Georgas of Wheaton was ordered by DePue County Judge Win G. Knoch yesterday to re-pay the county \$8 he had received in relief. He was sentenced to three days in the county jail and placed on probation for one year by Judge Knoch. Evidence at the trial showed Georgas had received relief when he had \$150 on deposit in a Wheaton bank.

HEADS EXCHANGE

Chicago—(AP)—Miles Friedman was elected president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange yesterday at the first meeting of the exchange's new board of governors. Friedman, who has been active in the distribution of dairy and poultry products for 25 years, succeeds Michael E. Fox, president since 1936.

Between each two ticks of your watch, the earth carries you about four miles, as it makes its journey about the sun.

Two hundred pounds of corn hay and roots make a day's meal for an elephant.

Farm Briefs

RECREATION PARTY
The Nachusa unit of the Farm Bureau will hold its annual recreation and dance party at Rosbrook hall in Dixon on Jan. 25. All adjoining townships are invited to attend. The party will begin at 7:30 P. M. and refreshments will be served.

HOMEMAKERS' HOUR
Mrs. Ellis Kugler has accepted the job of representing Lee county on the Homemakers' Hour broadcast on Jan. 24 over WLS. "Recreation in the Home", is the topic Mrs. Kugler will use for her talk.

HIGHER PROFITS
Increased livestock raising during recent months has brought benefits not only to the meat industry but to lines of endeavor extending far beyond that branch of business, it was revealed in a report compiled from records of the department of agriculture. Many businesses which suffered from the dearth of livestock receipts in 1935, 1936 and 1937, caused by drought and decimation of animals by government mandate, are feeling the effects of the upswing in production on farms, it is reported.

COWS' DRINKING CUPS
Installation of drinking cups for their cows was the innovation tried by John and Reinhard Gerdes, members of the Lee-Bureau Dairy Herd Improvement association, revealed by C. H. Anderson, tester. The new drinking cups will increase the flow of milk and, within a short period of time, will pay for themselves, Mr. Anderson predicted.

FARM CHECKS
Nearly 400 additional checks, boosting to more than \$300,000 the amount of government cash awarded to Ogle county farmers for participation in the 1938 federal farm program, were distributed recently throughout the county. Total cash benefit payments will be in excess of \$350,000 when final distribution is completed soon.

PURCHASES FARM
Ferdinand Full of Sublette has purchased the former George Pohl farm located several miles east of Mendota on route 34. He bought this place of D. L. Barnett who was the purchaser of the farm when the Pohl estate was settled. There are 160 acres on the place and it is considered to be good land. The consideration was not disclosed.

FARM SCHOOL CLASSES
The second meeting of the school for adult farmers was held last night at Ashton where motion pictures were shown of farm activities. The school for young farmers in the Ashton vicinity is held on Tuesday nights. Howard Sutton was elected captain of the younger farmers' basketball team and has written to the agriculture instructors of Rochelle, Dixon and Amboy for a schedule of games.

SPEAKS AT URBANA
C. E. Yale, Lee County farm advisor, was one of the speakers on the poultry short course program at Farm and Home Week at Urbana. His topic was "Straw Loft Poultry Houses in Illinois" and was illustrated by photographs.

FINE EGG RESULTS
Floyd Shaw of Ogle county, Lyndon White Leghorn breeder, has submitted an egg record for the last four months of 1938 which shows that he has the key to getting eggs. It also shows that he has bred a fine strain of high producers. Sept 1 he houses 130 chickens. During September they laid 2,708 eggs or an average of 90 per day; October 2,856 eggs, average 92; November 2,736.

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Dixon, Illinois

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D. H. S. Chapter



By Elwood McCleary, Reporter

The part time school for young farmers met last Wednesday night and 34 members were enrolled. Hereafter, the school will meet on Thursday nights instead of Wednesday.

The general topic for discussion throughout the winter months will be farm management and occupational guidance.

The annual Home Economics and Agricultural clubs' party was held Friday night in the cafeteria of the high school and about 100 students were present to enjoy the occasion. The games and stunts were enthusiastically received and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The feature of the evening was "The Old Gray Mare" stunt.

The Ag II class is taking up the important topic in farming, "Balancing Dairy Rations." Several of the boys are weighing the milk at home and putting into practice their study.

average 91; and December 2,690, for an average of 87.

RURAL YOUTH BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the Rural Youth will be held in the Masonic temple in Amboy at 6:30 P. M. on Wednesday. Miss Fannie M. Brooks, health specialist of the University of Illinois, will be the guest speaker and will speak on "Health and Personality".

Frank Gingrich, state Rural Youth adviser, will also be present and will show a movie. Other guests are to be Mrs. Charles Ross, president of the Home Bureau, and J. E. Mau, president of the Farm Bureau. Officers will be elected and Kenneth O'Rourke and Kathryn Sheaffer will give reports of their trip to Farm and Home Week.

HOLSTEIN MEETING

The Rock River Valley Holstein-Friesian association will hold a banquet and meeting at the Hotel Nachusa on Friday night, Feb. 3. An authority on cattle breeding will be for Mrs. Charles Ross, president of the Home Bureau, and J. E. Mau, president of the Farm Bureau. Officers will be elected and Kenneth O'Rourke and Kathryn Sheaffer will give reports of their trip to Farm and Home Week.

SELL PUREBREDS

Fruin & Bellows recently sold six head of purebred spotted Poland China sows to the Bogue farm which is located northwest of Ohio. The sows are due to farrow in March. Included in the sale was a fine Brown Swiss cow.

Ogle Co. Home Bureau To Be Organized Soon

The organization of the Ogle County Home Bureau will take place at the Presbyterian church, Oregon, Tuesday afternoon, January 24, in an afternoon meeting beginning at 1:30 o'clock, according to information from Mrs. John M. Price, chairman of the county committee in charge of membership work. Not only those ladies who have signed membership cards but all others who are interested in the organization are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Kathryn VanAken Burns, State Leader of Home Economics Extension, University of Illinois, will be present to explain the formation of local units and building the county program of work. Mrs. John Clifton, president of the Illinois Home Bureau Federation, will speak on a subject pertaining to Home Bureau activities. Business will consist of adoption of

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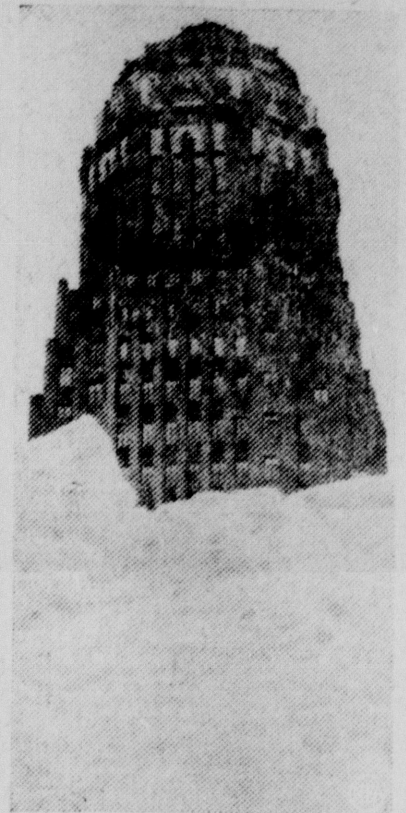
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Want to Shovel Off to Buffalo?



If seeing is believing, City Hall workers had to do some fancy tunneling to get home after a Buffalo blizzard. Here's one slant on wintry Buffalo's January storm.

by-laws and election of an executive board.

Membership work in Ogle county has been in process for considerable time and it is anticipated that the fifteen or twenty additional members needed to make the required 350 will be secured by the time of the organization meeting. Workers in Ogle county are very enthusiastic over the prospect that they will soon have a Home Economics Extension organization in Ogle county.

SAYS LIVESTOCK FEEDING IS BEST CORN MARKETING

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—C. M. Galvin, crop expert, said today livestock feeding was the most profitable method of marketing corn, and suggested that farm consumption of grain during the winter and spring months would be one of the heaviest in years.

Abundant and cheap feed grains, he said, have prompted corn belt producers to feed livestock liberally. Cattle herds on feed already have been substantially increased in this area and the tendency is toward more expansion. Hog production last year increased 15 per cent compared with 1937 and a further gain of 21 per cent in farrowing was forecast for this spring.

The number of stockers and feeders shipped from stock yards

in December was the largest in nine years for the month and was 40 per cent larger than shipments a year ago. Last month 178,000 stockers and feeders were shipped from 12 principal markets to Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and other states, compared with 111,888 in December a year ago.

For the feeding period from July 2, 1938 to Jan. 6, 1939 there were 1,632,000 shipped from these same stations to the same states, compared with 1,539,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Recovery of livestock production from the drought period has lagged behind grain and this together with a surplus of feed grains has created a price disparity favorable to livestock producers. Corn, the principal feed, can be bought as low as 30 to 35 cents in the country and converted into meat at a substantial profit margin. This corn price is cheaper than at any time since 1938 when steers brought only \$5 instead of \$10 as now; hogs \$4 instead of more than \$7 and lambs \$6.50 instead of \$7.50 to more than \$9.

LARGE RESERVES OF SOYBEANS AND CORN REPORTED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Two abundant crop years have left large reserve farm stocks of corn and hay, while supplies of soybeans, wheat and oats are "above average" for Illinois, A. J. Surratt, Federal agriculture statistician, reported today.

Eighty-eight per cent, or 319,453,000 bushels, of the 1938 corn crop was stored on Illinois farms Jan. 1, Surratt said. Much of the corn is sealed under the A. A. A. loan program, he said.

"Two successive good crops of corn, soybeans and wheat plus extensive sealing of corn by farmers eligible for corn loans under the AAA program and the large hay crop in 1938 account for the above-average supplies of these crops on farms," Surratt asserted. "Farm reserves of oats are only slightly above the 10-year (1928-37) average."

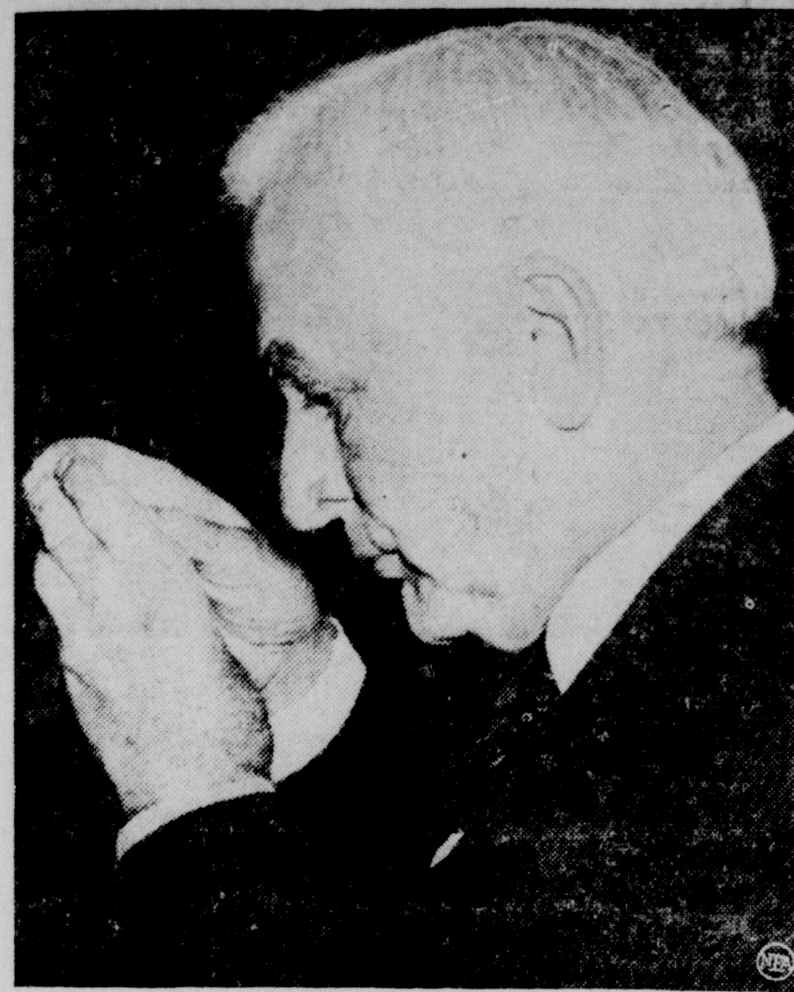
The present corn surplus compares with 336,009,000 bushels, or 79 per cent of the crop, a year ago.

Wheat reserves on Illinois farms amounted to 8,510,000 bushels compared with 9,590,000 a year ago and the average of 7,454,000. Reserves of oats were 72,952,000 bushels compared with 103,107,000 a year ago and an average of 69,456,000.

About 31 per cent or 9,878,000 bushels of the 1938 soybean crop was stored on Illinois farms, compared with 34 per cent or 9,194,000 bushels a year ago and 4,993,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1937.

Surratt said cattle feeding for market was up eight per cent on Jan. 1 over last year in Illinois, following closely the gain of seven

A Penny for Hull's Thoughts



Secretary of State Hull's thoughts appear far away and unrelated to the sharp "sugar lobby" debate before the Senate Finance committee in this candid camera picture of his meditation.

per cent throughout the entire corn belt of 11 states. He reported most of the cattle were bigger than last year's feeders and probably would be fed longer than usual this season.

WARNS FARMERS THAT HYBRID CORN DRAINS FERTILITY

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Spectacular yields of hybrid corn bring an increased drain on soil fertility, a crop specialist warned farmers today.

C. M. Linsley, a soil specialist in the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois, said high-yielding hybrid corn used up minerals in the soil at a much faster rate than did ordinary crops.

"There may be some difference between hybrids in the amount of minerals utilized," he said, "but miracle hybrids that can produce bumper yields without taking anything from the soil are yet to be produced. If such a hybrid should be discovered, it would have little value for feed or commercial use. The growing of hybrid corn is justified by the fact that high yields are essential to low production costs. However, it is essential that there be some reduction in acreage and more attention paid to soil fertility and the use of legumes. By growing more

corn on fewer acres at less cost, the land taken out of corn can very well be devoted to soil building legume crops."

Linsley estimated that the 361,673,000 bushels of corn produced on Illinois farms in 1938 used the equivalent of 217,000 tons of rock phosphate or 4,340 carloads of 50 tons each. All this was drained directly from the soil. In addition to the phosphorus, he said, even larger amounts of nitrogen, potassium and lime were taken from the soil.

Hollywood Feature at Amboy Thursday

Ed Branigan, Amboy implement dealer, has arranged for the showing of a Hollywood feature as a part of the celebration of John Deere Day in that city on Thursday. "The Tuttle Tugger" will be shown at St. Patrick's hall, the entertainment to start at 10 A. M.

One of Germany's newest seaplanes has four engines, two that push and two that pull. The whole plane has the design of a sailplane.

"Ant eggs", used as food for cage birds, are not eggs, but the pupae, or third stage in the life of an ant.

ED BRANIGAN, JOHN DEERE DEALER, TO BRING HOLLYWOOD, FEATURE TO AMBOY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th



"The Tuttle Tugger" to be Shown at Amboy as Part of John Deere Day Program

"The Tuttle Tugger" an all-Hollywood talking picture will be the main feature of Ed Branigan's John Deere Day program which will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Amboy, on Thursday, Jan. 19, 10 A. M.

According to advance reports, you won't want to see this picture if it hurts you to laugh because it is one hearty laugh after another with just room enough between to catch your breath.

In the cast of Hollywood entertainers are: Arthur Lake, Victor Potel, Greta Meyers, Judith Allen, Agnes Ayres, Jack Rice, Allen Caven, and many others.

"The Tuttle Tugger" is the story of a salesman and a saleslady who get their sample cases mixed up—and what a mix-up it causes! Leroy Bagley, the new milking machine salesman

for the Tuttle Tugger company, thinks he knows all about farming and tries to help the hired man. At the same time, he is trying to sell a milking machine. Every time he tries to help, he causes trouble and plenty of it. It's a picture everyone will enjoy.

Four other brand new, all-talking pictures will be shown in advance in addition to the

feature presentation. They include: "Around the Farm Clock"—an interesting, educational picture showing up-to-date power farming methods and equipment; "The Mark of the Genuine"—an instructive picture that shows how to keep farm equipment working like new down through the years; "Mr. Sheppard Looks Inside"—an inside story of the precision manufacturing of modern farm tractors, and a short newsreel showing new developments in agricultural equipment.

In addition to the five talking pictures, the John Deere program will include several talks and demonstrations that you'll be interested in, and Ed Branigan cordially invites every farmer in this area to attend.

"Our John Deere Day program is a part of the national program sponsored by John Deere dealers," says Ed Branigan. "For several years John Deere dealers throughout the country have been putting on these shows and because of the high quality of the program, more and more farmers and their families have been attracted each year. I want to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to all farm boys and farm wives. They, too, will enjoy our John Deere Day as our program has been designed to interest them as well as farm men. I promise everyone who comes a good time." make this open house one of the big events of the year in this community. Farm families who have attended these John Deere Day programs may expect an even better show this year than those of the past.

According to Mr. Ed Branigan, admission will be made by ticket only and any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store before the show.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL THE MONIES Received into and Disbursed from the following funds for the Fiscal Year Dec. 1, 1937—Dec. 1, 1938, by Walter Ortgiesen, County Treasurer.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
Received	
1937	
Dec. 1—Balance in Cash	\$ 65,017.96
And in Cts. of Participation	18,734.81
Dec. 7—From Sheriff—refund of fees paid in case of Hugo Wilson (\$17.50) and Geo. Stanley (\$31.25)	48.75
Dec. 15—From H. O. Risetter, Supv.—Partial reimbursement of loan to Willow Creek Twp.	325.00
Dec. 16—From Fred Mehlhausen, Supv.—Partial reimbursement of loan to Reynolds Twp.	500.00
Dec. 16—From W. M. Fry, Supt. of Co. Home—Board of inmates and sale of produce	1,032.92
Dec. 17—From Sheriff—refund of fees in case of Harry Keyes	17.50
1938	
Jan. 6—From County Supt. of Highways—for Co. Line Culvert, etc.	191.29
Jan. 7—From W. M. Fry, Supt. of Co. Home—Board of inmates and sale of produce	318.86
Jan. 20—From C. L. Ramsdell, Supv.—refund to County for mistake in mileage of A. G. Wasson, Judge of Election—China—First Precinct	1.20
Feb. 4—From W. M. Fry, Supt. of Co. Home—Board of inmates and sale of produce	152.65
March 6—From W. M. Fry, Supt. of Co. Home—Board of inmates and sale of produce	211.60
March 22—From Compton Bank—Overage on Cts. of Participation	31.76
April 6—From Lee Co. Farm Bureau—Patronage refund.	2.79
April 25—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on final settlement of 1937 tax	25,069.00
May 7—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Highways—50-50 maintenance refund	133.53
June 7—Rec'd. of Co. Collector A. C.—Bal. first settlement '37 tax	19,996.14
June 17—From W. M. Fry, Supt. Co. Home—For board of inmates and sale of produce	465.84
July 18—Rec'd. of H. A. Roe Co.—Refund of insurance on boiler	6.38
Aug. 3—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on final settlement of '37 tax	5,000.00
Aug. 3—From Co. Clerk—Refund of fees	1.25
Aug. 5—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. of Highways—50-50 M. refund	1,003.25
Sept. 6—Rec'd. from Co. Coll. A. C. advance on Final Settlement of 1937 taxes	20,000.00
Sept. 13—Rec'd. from Fred Mehlhausen, Part. payment of pauper loan to county	500.00
Sept. 14—Rec'd. from Supt. of Co. Home—for sale of produce and board of inmates	721.00
Sept. 15—Rec'd. from Supt. of Highways, Co. Line and 50-50 M. Refunds	188.62
Oct. 6—Rec'd. from Sol May Est., as per will	1,343.81
Oct. 10—Rec'd. from Sol May Est. Cts. of Participation	83.28
Nov. 12—Rec'd. from Supt. of Highways—50-50 M. Etc.	1,041.81
Nov. 23—Rec'd. from Co. Coll. A. C. Bal. of 1937 tax	18,038.82
Nov. 30—Rec'd. from States Atty. fund	868.55
Nov. 23—Rec'd. from Co. Coll. A. C. back taxes (File No. 15)	932.70
Nov. 30—Rec'd. from Co. Officers fund	36,916.02
Dec. 1, '38 Balance	\$ 83,752.77
Receipts	135,574.72
	\$219,327.49
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
Paid Out	
1937	
Dec. 29—Transfer to County Highway Fund	\$ 3,000.00
1937 & 1938	
County Orders	125,755.33
Birth and Death Certificates	305.00
Foreign Witness Affidavits	8.80
Court Reporter Certificates	950.00
Juror Certificates—	
Circuit Court	\$ 4,149.60
Coroner's Inquest	401.00
County Court	287.50
Insanity	18.00
Wolf and Fox Bounty Orders	4,855.90
Nov. 30—Transfer to Co. Treasurer's Earnings—Fees for receiving (\$848.27) and disbursing (\$2,561.48) funds other tax	445.00
Transfer to Mothers' pension fund by order of Board of Supervisors	3,209.75
Transfers out of Co. Gen.	146.24
Pay-outs	\$ 6,355.99
	132,320.03
Nov. 30, 1938 Balance of County General Fund	158,676.02
	\$219,327.49
COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND	
Received	
1937	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 15,537.59
Dec. 2—From Hargill Co. Inc.—Refund of tax	1.06
Dec. 16—From County Supt. of Highways—Gas refunds, sale of iron, maintenance, etc.	425.18
Dec. 29—From County General Fund by transfer	3,000.00
1938	
Jan. 6—From County Supt. of Highways—Patronage refund, sale of iron, etc.	231.51
Feb. 10—From County Collector—R. R. Objected Tax overruled	987.07
March 18—From Co. Collector A. C.—R. R. Objected tax overruled	315.75
April 18—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. of Highways—for sale of "T" beams, gas refund, maintenance, etc.	518.90
April 25—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on 1st settlement of 1937 tax	12,500.00
May 7—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. Highways—for maintenance	611.48
June 6—From Co. Line (an A. C. within Co. General)	95.36
June 7—From Co. Collector A. C.—Bal. 1st settlement '37 tax	9,998.07
June 17—From 50-50 Maintenance (an A. C. within Co. General)	391.12
Aug. 3—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on final settlement of '37 tax	2,500.00
Aug. 5—From Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt. of Highways—Misc. Items	549.96
Sept. 6—From Co. Coll. advance on 1937 taxes	10,000.00
Sept. 15—From Co. Supt. of Hgys. Co. line and 50-50 M.	708.78
Oct. 6—From S. Dixon—Refund of Co. Gravel money	500.00
Nov. 12—From Co. Supt. of Hgys. Refunds, etc.	1,735.74
Nov. 23—From Co. Coll. Final Balance 1937 tax	9,019.41
Nov. 23—From Co. Coll. Back Taxes (File No. 15)	466.35
December 1, 1937 Balance	\$ 15,537.59
Receipts	54,555.74
	\$ 70,093.33
COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND	
Paid Out	
1938	
March meeting—Orders paid	\$ 11,309.44
June meeting—Orders paid	13,164.26
September meeting—Orders paid	20,652.75
December meeting—Orders paid	12,425.05
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 57,551.50
	\$ 70,093.33
TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM FUND	
Received	
1937	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 6,042.05
1938	
April 25—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on 1st settlement of 1937 tax	3,000.00
June 7—From Co. Collector A. C.—Bal. 1st settlement of 1937 tax	2,399.54
June 15—From J. E. Mau, chairman of the Finance Committee—for sale of Co. T. B. San. ground at east edge of city of Dixon	4,075.00
Aug. 3—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on final settlement of '37 tax	600.00
Sept. 6—From Co. Collector—Advance on 1937 tax	2,400.00
Nov. 23—From Co. Collector—Final Bal. 1937 tax	2,164.66
Nov. 23—From Co. Collector—Back Taxes (File No. 15)	111.92
December 1, 1937 Balance	\$ 6,042.05
Receipts	14,751.12
	\$ 20,793.17

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM FUND	
Paid Out	
1938	
March meeting—Orders paid	\$ 3,589.85
June meeting—Orders paid	3,975.84
September meeting—Orders paid	2,972.00
December meeting—Orders paid	3,422.20
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 6,533.88
	\$ 20,793.17
MOTHERS' PENSION FUND	
Received	
1938	
March 25—From State—Reimbursement	\$ 423.67
April 25—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on 1st settlement of 1937 tax	4,000.00
June 7—From Co. Collector A. C.—Bal. 1st settlement '37 tax	3,198.38
June 10—From State—Reimbursement	423.67
July 11—From A. C. Handell—Partial reimbursement from Helen Hanson	5.00
Aug. 3—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on final settlement of '37 tax	800.00
Aug. 8—From State—Reimbursement	423.67
Sept. 6—From Co. Coll. Advance on 1937 tax	3,200.00
Oct. 27—From State—Reimb. to M. P.	483.67
Nov. 23—From Co. Collector—Final Balance 1937 tax	2,886.61
Nov. 23—From Co. Collector—Back Taxes (File No. 15)	149.84
Nov. 30—From County General fund by Transfer	146.24
	\$ 16,080.75
MOTHERS' PENSION FUND	
Paid Out	
1937	
Dec. 1—Overdraft	\$ 995.91
1938	
March meeting—Orders paid	\$ 4,564.00
June meeting—Orders paid	3,776.84
September meeting—Orders paid	3,544.09
December meeting—Orders paid	3,600.00
	\$ 15,084.84
	\$ 16,080.75
BLIND PENSION FUND	
Received	
1937	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 4,976.55
1938	
Feb. 23—From State—Reimbursements to County for quarter ending 12-31-37	1,368.75
April 25—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on 1st settlement of 1937 tax	2,000.00
May 7—From State—Reimbursement	1,388.95
June 7—From Co. Collector A. C.—Bal. 1st settlement '37 tax	1,599.70
Aug. 3—From Co. Collector A. C.—Adv. on final settlement of '37 tax	400.00
Aug. 4—From State—Reimbursement for quarter ending June 30, 1938	1,505.88
Sept. 6—Rec'd. from Co. Coll. Advance on 1937 taxes Coll.	1,600.00
Oct. 20—Rec'd. from State Reimb. to Blind Pension	1,657.69
Nov. 23—Rec'd. from Co. Coll. Final Bal. 1937 tax	1,443.10
Nov. 23—Rec'd. from Co. Coll. Back Taxes (File No. 15)	74.62
Dec. 1 '37 Bal.	\$ 4,976.55
Receipts	13,033.70
	\$ 18,010.25
BLIND PENSION FUND	
Paid Out	
1938	
March meeting—Orders paid	\$ 2,767.91
June meeting—Orders paid	3,011.75
September meeting—Orders paid	3,315.39
December meeting—Orders paid	3,376.25
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 12,471.30
	\$ 5,838.95
	\$ 18,010.25
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	
Received	
1937	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 18,223.87
Dec. 15—Partial reimbursement of R. of Way Loan from the following towns:	
Bradford	325.04
Lee Center	300.00
Viola	643.96
Dec. 16—Amboy	430.95
Dec. 16—From State—Cr. S. A. R. No. 5 Sec. 5-1 Eng. and Fees	1,020.20
1938	
Jan. 5—From Albert Willis, Supv.—Partial Reimb. for R. of Way Loan to L. Center	300.00
Jan. 17—From State—Trans. Fees—Cr. M. F. T.	1,827.90
Jan. 29—From State—Const., Eng. and Fees—S. A. R. 6 Sec. 4-3	4,343.30
March 22—From State—Right of Way costs and fees	27,325.65
April 20—From State—Right of way costs and fees	3,959.89
May 7—From John Emmitt, Supv. Nelson—cr. Right of way A. C.	725.00
May 20—From State—Right of way costs and fees	1,444.59
June 28—From State—Right of way costs and fees	1,480.82
July 1—From State—Eng. costs and fees	7,290.36
Aug. 30—From State—Eng. costs and fees	306.06
Sept. 13—From Amboy Twp.—Part payment to Lee Co. for money loaned for purchase of right of way	297.25
Sept. 14—Rec'd. from State—Engn. costs and fees	1,020.20
Sept. 15—From Viola Twp.—Part payment on right of way loan	340.05
Sept. 22—From China Twp.—Payment of Right of Way loan	42.88
Oct. 6—From Marion Twp.—Partial payment of Right of way loan	280.53
Nov. 14—Rec'd. from 15-D by Transfer to correct error	22.78
Nov. 25—Cancelled warrants by Order of Road and Bridge Committee	1,223.25
Dec. 1 '37 Balance	\$ 18,223.87
Receipts	55,450.66
	\$ 73,674.53
MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	
Paid Out	
1938	
March meeting—Orders paid	\$ 22,569.85
June meeting—Orders paid	32,926.86
September meeting—Orders paid	9,814.79
December meeting—Orders paid	26.26
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 65,437.76
	\$ 8,236.77
	\$ 73,674.53
15-D FUND	
Received	
1937	
Dec. 1—Balance	\$ 3.59
Dec. 16—From State—Co. allotment to 12B—15D—Constr. and fees	23.24
1938	
Jan. 3—From State—Co. Allotment Eng. and fees	20.81
Aug. 29—From State—refund	1,020.20
Dec. 1, '37 Bal.	\$ 3.59
Receipts	1,064.25
	\$ 1,067.84
15-D FUND	
Paid Out	
1938	
March meeting—Orders paid	\$ 21.27
June meeting—Orders paid	
September meeting—Orders paid	
December meeting—Orders paid	12.20
Nov. 14—Transfer to motor fuel fund	22.78
Nov. 30—Balance	\$ 144.25
	\$ 903.59
	\$ 1,067.84
STATE OF ILLINOIS,	
COUNTY OF LEESS.	
I, Walter Ortgiesen, Treasurer of the County of Lees, State of Illinois, do hereby certify the above and foregoing Annual Financial Statement of Monies received and disbursed by me for the year ending Nov. 30, 1938, is a full and complete Statement of all monies received and disbursed by the foregoing funds, from December 1, 1937, to December 1, 1938, as required by law.	
WALTER ORTGIESEN, County Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1939.	
LESTER L. WILHELM, Notary Public.	

Church Steeple Crashes in Flames



Into the church interior crashes the flaming steeple of venerable St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church at Newport, Ky. Damage was estimated at \$75,000.

Aviatrix and Pilot Rescued At Sea Monday

Miami, Fla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Hermilinda Briones, Ecuadorian girl pilot who overlooked a few regulations to make a cherished flight to Cuba, was enroute to Boston by steamship today, her little airplane resting on the bottom of the sea.

She and her mechanic, A. M. Alfonso, were rescued yesterday when, far off her course and out of fuel, she alighted at sea alongside the Lykes steamship Liberty Bell, Boston-bound.

Alfonso was taken off the ship by a coast guard boat and landed

early today at Fort Lauderdale. He said the black-eyed South American girl decided she would go on to Boston.

The mechanic shook his head as he described difficulties of the trip.

"You aren't allowing enough rudder for wind drift," he said he told Mrs. Briones shortly before they landed. She handed him a note:

"We're lost. We've got to land." They sighted the Liberty Bell a few minutes later, and plopped into the water alongside.

"We went completely under, but came to the top," said Alfonso. "I thought we would drown. The ship was lowering a lifeboat by the time we touched the water and they were on their way toward us when we rose to the surface. We

stood up in our cockpits and they took us off."

The plane plunged to the bottom before lines could be attached.

Mrs. Briones previously had been ruled out of a flight by 38 planes to Cuba because of engine trouble at Key West. With repairs but without permission from United States customs or civil aeronautics authorities, she hoped for Havana to take part in an international air show there.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bernard Demoling, 38, a candy salesman from Milwaukee, was found dead in his room at an Ottawa hotel last night. Police said he apparently suffered a heart attack.

Detailed Statement of County General Fund

COUNTY GENERAL FUND					
Detailed Statement—Accounts No. 1—No. 81					
	1937	Pay-Outs & Transfers	Nov. 30, '38	Nov. 30, '38	
Name of Account—	Approp.		Balances	Overdrafts	
1. Annual Audit of Co. Offices.....	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00			
2. Board of Review Expense.....	1,700.00	1,625.27	74.73		
3. Bd. of Supv.—Per Diem & Comm. Serv.....	5,400.00	5,923.60			523.60
4. Pub. of Proc. of Bd. of Supv.....	1,000.00	1,311.73			311.73
5. Bovine T. B. Serv. Lee County.....	1,380.00	1,455.50			75.00
6. Bovine T. B. Serv.—Office Exp.....	50.00		50.00		
7. Circuit Clerk's fees—Attending court.....	2,000.00	1,661.00		339.00	
8. Circuit Clerk's fees—Recording.....	100.00	5.85	94.15		
9. County Aid—Bldg. Twp. Bridges.....	6,000.00	6,336.80			3,336.80
		3,000.00			
10. County Clerk's fees—Attending court.....	3,800.00	3,862.00			62.00
11. County Clerk's fees—In Crim. Cases.....	500.00	310.30	189.70		
12. County Clerk's fees—Issuing Co. Orders.....	800.00	730.57	69.13		
13. County Clerk's fees—Recording.....	400.00	718.08			318.08
14. County Clerk's fees—Recording B. & D. Cts.....	300.00	211.00	89.00		
15. County Clerk's fees—Revenue work.....	1,500.00	1,322.78	177.22		
15a. County Clerk's fees—Venue Service.....	250.00		250.00		
16. County Coroner's Service.....	1,500.00	954.21	545.79		
17. County Coroner's Office Expense.....	100.00	33.75	66.25		
18. County Home—Expense.....	6,000.00	6,652.82			652.82
19. County Home—Fuel.....	1,000.00	687.75	312.25		
20. County Home—Light.....	350.00	334.72	25.28		
21. County Home—Reprs. Labor, Materials & Supplies.....	750.00	2,006.23			1,256.23
22. County Jail—Extra help.....	520.00	520.00			
23. County Jail—Fuel.....	200.00	154.50	45.50		
24. County Jail—Light.....	500.00	453.65	46.35		
25. County Jail—Prov. for prisoners.....	1,000.00	1,088.51			88.51
26. County Jail—Reprs. Labor, Materials & Supplies.....	500.00	650.98			150.98
27. County Jail—Water Service.....	60.00	15.35	15.65		
28. County Judge—Salary.....	3,240.00	3,226.67	13.33		
29. County Judge—Office expense.....	60.00	12.30	47.70		
30. County Judge—Salary of Clerk.....	540.00	540.00			
31. County Line—Bldg. Bridges on Co. Boundaries.....	1,500.00	1,836.81			336.81
32. County Officers—Supplies, Ptg. & Stationery.....	9,556.00	11,456.04			1,600.04
33. County Supt. of Highways—Salary.....	1,600.00	1,600.00			
34. County Supt. of Highways—Salary of clerk.....	864.00	864.00			
35. County Supt. of Highways—Off. & Field Exp.....	1,640.00	1,701.65			61.65
36. County Supt. of Schools—Field Service.....	450.00	427.87	22.13		
37. County Supt. of Schools—Incidental Expense.....	350.00	434.10			84.10
38. County Supt. of Schools—Salary of Assistant.....	1,104.00	1,104.00			
39. Court House—Fuel.....	1,000.00	971.23	369.98		
40. Court House—Light.....	800.00	602.02			171.23
41. Court House—Reprs. Labor, Materials & Supplies.....	500.00	1,960.53			1,460.53
42. Court House—Water Service.....	100.00	81.55			18.45
43. Ct. Rptr. Service—Crim. Cases.....	100.00		100.00		
44. Delegates Attending Conventions.....	150.00		150.00		
45. Dependent Children—Board and Care.....	11,000.00	12,353.05			1,353.05
46. Election Expense.....	8,000.00	12,094.45			4,094.45
47. Enforcement of Liquor Laws.....	200.00		200.00		
48. Examining Blind for Blind pensions.....	100.00	26.00	74.00		
49. Inquisition Cases—Physicians' Serv.....	300.00	225.00	75.00		
50. Insurance—Public Liability.....	300.00	410.43			
51. Janitors of Ct. House—Salary.....	2,160.00	2,160.00			110.43
52. Jurors—Meals.....	125.00	16.41	78.59		
53. Justices & Constable Fees—Crim. Cases.....	250.00	193.70	56.30		
54. Maintenance.....	3,800.00	5,260.24			1,460.24
55. Old Soldiers and Widows—Care.....	5,000.00	5,987.11			987.11
56. Probation Officers—Salary.....	200.00	200.00			
57. Premiums on Bonds of Co. Off. & Deputies.....	2,200.00	1,935.00	265.00		
58. Sheriff's Fees—Attending Court.....	3,500.00	3,361.00	139.00		
59. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying Delinq. children to schls.....	300.00	40.00	260.00		
60. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying insane to hospitals.....	400.00	377.75	22.25		
61. Sheriff's Fees—Conveying prisoners to state farm.....	60.00	410.43			262.00
62. Sheriff's Fees—Discharging prisoners at jail.....	100.00	119.25			53.25
63. Sheriff's Fees—Guarding Jail.....	370.00	363.00	5.00		
64. Sheriff's Fees—In criminal cases.....	150.00	307.75			157.75
65. Sheriff's Fees—Prep. & Serv. Meals for prisoners.....	800.00	800.00			
66. Sheriff's Fees—Recv. prisoners at jail.....	150.00	154.75			4.75
67. Sheriff's Fees—Venue service.....	200.00	613.40			413.40
68. Spec. R. of Way—State Aid Roads.....					
69. State's Attorney—Salary.....	4,500.00	4,050.00	450.00		
70. State's Attorney—Salary of Clerk.....	864.00	864.00			
71. State's Atty.—Office Expense.....	200.00	94.72	105.28		
72. Telephone Rental—Co. Offices.....	70.00	692.05	7.95		
73. Transient Pauper—Care.....	300.00	1,459.48			1,169.48
74. Birth and Death Cts.—Payment of.....	300.00	305.00			5.00
75. Court Reporter Cts.—Payment of.....	800.00	950.00			150.00
76. Foreign Witness Fees—Payment of.....	50.00	8.80	41.20		
77. Juror Fees—Payment of.....	3,000.00	4,855.90			1,855.90
78. Wolf and Fox Bounty Cts.—Payment of.....	100.00	415.00			315.00
79. Co. Treas.' Fees—For Recv. & Disb. funds other than tax.....	4,000.00	3,209.75	790.25		
80. Contingent.....		1,287.94			1,287.94
81. W. P. A., 1938.....	6,000.00	3,257.57	2,742.43		
Total.....	\$122,868.00	\$138,676.02			
Total Transfers.....					
Grand Total.....		\$122,868.00	\$138,676.02	\$8,421.84	\$24,229.86
Total Pay-Outs and Transfers.....	\$138,676.02	Total of Overdrafts.....			\$ 24,229.86
Total Appropriations.....	122,868.00	Total of Balances.....			8,421.84
Difference.....	\$ 15,808.02	Difference.....			\$ 15,808.02
Total Expenditures of County General Funds Exceeded the Appropriations \$15,808.02.					
Detailed Statement of Transfers to and From County General Fund					
(Within Appropriation Accounts)					
NONE.		PAYOUTS			
		From Co. Aid, No. 9 to Co. Highway Fund.....\$3,000.00			
		From Co. Treas.' Fees for recv. and disb. funds other than tax, No. 79—to County Treasurer's Earnings.....3,209.75			
		From Contingent fund to Mothers' Pension fund to cover Overdraft.....146.09			

NOTED ACTOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured English actor.
14 Man.
15 Form of "shall."
16 Ethereal.
17 Infamy.
19 Wine vessel.
20 Sponges.
21 Carmine.
22 Ethylene.
25 Illuminated.
26 Dye.
27 Remote.
28 To bow.
30 Tantalum.
31 Pertaining to weight.
32 Sandpiper.
34 Works.
36 Correction of a wrong.
38 Units of work.
39 Wren.
40 Stormed.
42 Sloping ways.
43 Epoch.
44 Authoritative negative.

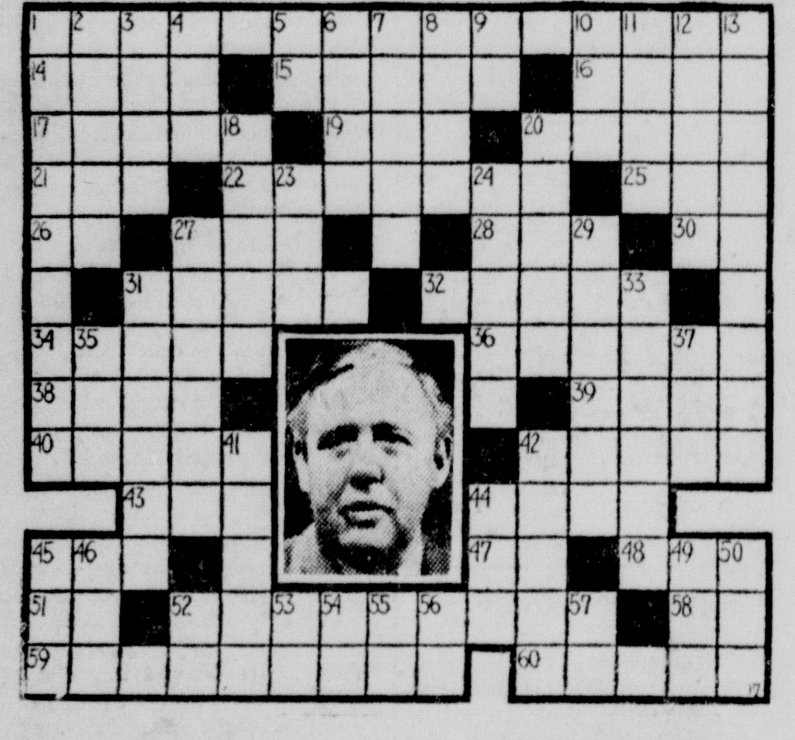
Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Nervous eye trouble.
18 12 months (pl.).
20 Nose noise.
23 Three.
24 Torpid.
27 Less faithful.
29 To frustrate.
31 Larger.
33 Tragedy lament.
35 English coin.
37 Corded fabric.
41 Flower.
42 Leases.
44 By way of.
45 Sound of contempt.
46 Stir.
49 Ugly old woman.
50 Organ of sight.
52 Indian mulberry.
53 Southwest.
54 Hawaiian bird.
55 Company.
56 Ident.
57 And.

VERTICAL

45 Tribunal.
47 Within.
48 Pronoun.
51 Paid publicity.
52 Companion.
56 Affirmative vote.
59 He gained screen fame in.
60 He is a recognized star also.

2 He once was in the business.
3 Amidst.
4 Gypsy.
5 Electrical term.
6 Paqua.
7 Crippled.
8 Pertaining to wings.
9 Musical note.
10 Hawthorn fruit.
11 Wild duck.
12 Eye socket.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"If you're going to have another scrap of paper, dear, can't you throw it down now—while we're here?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THREE YEARS OF DETERMINED EFFORT BY PERFUME MANUFACTURERS PRODUCED ONLY 600 OUNCES OF THE RARE BERMUDA PASSION FLOWER PERFUME.



THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000,000 STAMP COLLECTORS IN THE UNITED STATES.



WHAT WAS GALILEO'S FIRST NAME?

ANSWER: Galileo was the first, or Christian, name of the great Italian astronomer, and by it he was commonly known. His full name was Galileo Galilei.

NEXT: How much sugar cane is required to make one lump of

LIL ABNER

What Sight Greeted Their Eyes?

By AL CAPP



YO' TWO BIG POLECATS STOP A-BOPPIN' THET LIL POLECAT!

(PSSST-AS SOON AS HE GETS HERE, WE'LL ALL HOP ON HIM, YOU SHORTY, BREAK HIS ANKLES—)

"RIGHT!"

THAT ACCIDENT INSURANCE PAYS \$7500 FOR TOTAL DISABILITY!

OH BABY!

IT MUST BE ALL OVER NOW, I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING!

LET'S MEANDER DOWN THE ALLEY AND SEE WHAT KIND OF A JOB THE BOYS DID--

G-GEE!! THIS IS H-HORRIBLE!

I-I-I D-DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE TH-THIS!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

No Justice

By EDGAR MARTIN



FER WU! ☆ ITS GETTIN' SO A DATE HERE DOESNT MEAN A THING

OH, YOU SAY THE CUTEST THINGS!

THATS TH' TENTH FELLA WHO'S CALLED BOOTS ON TH' PHONE! I'VE BEEN HERE TWO HOURS AN' ALL I'VE SAID TO 'ER WAS "HI"

OPAL, WHERE'S FERDY? I CAN'T FIND HIM

AH DUNNO, MAM— BUT YOU'VE WANTED ON DE PHONE AGIN

YEAH—YOU KNOW, TH' GUY YOU'RE DATIN' WITH! THIS'S TH' ONLY WAY I CAN TALK TO YA WITHOUT BEIN' DISTURBED

HEY, YOU... IT'S CLOSIN' TIME

MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

Convincing Evidence

By RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL



B-BUT THIS IS ABSURD TO ACCUSE ME OF BEING HEAD OF THIS PEACE MOB—YOU'VE GOT YOUR MAN THERE!

YOU COW-ARDLY RAT-COME CLEAN!

BUT WHAT PROOF HAVE WE THAT BINGO'S RIGHT?

I SAW LEAVE THE "DOVES OF PEACE" MEETING, CAPTAIN! AND HE WAS GIVING ORDERS!

YOU LIE! YOU NEVER SAW ME AT ANY PEACE MEETING!

OF COURSE YOU WORE A CLEVER DISGUISE, BUT I HAVEN'T FOUGHT YOU THRU A DOZEN WAR PICTURES NOT TO RECOGNIZE THAT SWAGGERING WALK OF YOURS!

ANOTHER POINT, CAPTAIN— VAL AND LOVIE DRANK TEA TOGETHER, BUT ONLY SHE WAS DRUGGED! IN FACT, OF ALL THOSE INVOLVED, ONLY HE ESCAPED THE RAVAGES OF THE "DOVES OF PEACE"!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Cut to the Quick

By MERRILL BLOSSER



THERE'S THE DOORBELL! SOMEONE CALLING FOR YOU

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE! IT'S PROBABLY MY ESCORT!

SHE ONLY CALLED HIM HER "ESCORT"— NOT HER FIANCE! ANYWAY, THAT MEANS THEY'RE NOT ENGAGED!

I'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES, WALLY! I'VE BEEN HELPING ONE OF THE YOUNGSTERS FROM SCHOOL WITH HIS MUSIC!

YOUNG-STER!

LEAVING SO SOON? HOW ABOUT YOUR PROBLEM?

I GUESS I'LL TRY AND WORK IT OUT ALONE, MISS GOFF— YEAH— ALONE!

ABBIE and SLATS

Dickie Gets a Shock

By RAEBURN VAN BUREN



DICKIE GOONEY, AMERICA'S IDEAL BOY, IS TAKING HIS FIRST CHAPERON-LESS VACATION

WHAT A MARVELOUS WEEK I HAD IN CHICAGO—AND NEW YORK—YOWEE!!! I DIDN'T PULL IN BEFORE 4 A.M. FOR TWO WEEKS!!!

I'LL TAPER OFF OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY FOR A WEEK—AND THEN BACK TO HOLLYWOOD—AND TO BEING AMERICA'S IDEAL GOODIE-GOODIE BOY AGAIN—

MY DEAR FELLOW—IS THERE A FIRST CLASS HOTEL AROUND HERE? NOTHING UNDER FIFTEEN DOLLARS A DAY OF COURSE

O' COURSE! THE CRABTREE CORNERS PALACE ROYAL. YOU CAN RENT THAT HOTEL FOR FIFTEEN DOLLARS DAY

FIFTEEN DOLLARS A DAY FOR AN ENTIRE HOTEL—SAY!!! WHAT KIND OF A DUMP IS THAT—!! WHEN!!

SOMETHING HIT YOU SOMEWHERE?

KEERECT! SOMETHING HIT HIM SOMEWHERE—

WASH TUBS

The Schemer

By ROY CRANE



GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S BULL DAWSON!

GIT! YOU'LL PLAY THUNDER HIRIN' THIS BOAT!

OH, MY STARS!

H-MM, ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'M STUCK ON A SAND BAR W/ \$6000,000 O' GOVERNMENT MONEY ABOARD. IF THEM BLOOMIN' REBELS FIND ME WITH IT, I'M A GONER.

HEY! AIN'T YOU MR. MCKEE? WELL, STAB ME DEAD, SIR, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YE. WHY, SURE I'LL RENT ME BOAT TO YE.

Gladly, sir. A thousand pardons, sir. Anything to oblige a friend. There, that's the way... just sign this little paper to signify that you're the one what's responsible.

OKAY, DAWSON, BUT LET'S GET GOING.

ALLEY OOP

He Was on Hand, All Right

By V. T. HAMLIN



YOU MEAN FOODY WILL BE CATAPULTED OUT INTO THAT LAKE?

YEP! WHEN SOME HUNGRY CRITTER HALLS BACK ON THAT BAIT— "BING!"—OL' FOODY'LL BE ON HIS WAY!

HAW HAW HAW

YOU INHUMAN SNAKE!

BOY! WOTTA RIDE HE'S GONNA TAKE! HAW! IF ONLY I COULD BE ON HAND WHEN HE LIGHTS!

HAW HAW HAW!

CHUG!

Mr. FARMER—Follow The Auction Ads In The WANT ADS

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1-1936 Hudson light Sedan.
1-1935 Hudson Six Sedan.
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1-1929 Dodge Truck.

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1-D-30 International Truck, 1 1/2-ton, 155-in. wheelbase.
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H. C. EISSNER & SONS will hold a Closing Out Sale at their place of residence, 3 miles east of Lee Center on Monday, January 23, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Their entire livestock, farm machinery, household goods and miscellaneous equipment will be offered for sale. Terms—cash. H. E. Eissner & Sons, Owners.

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Legal Publication

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Edward O'Connell, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Edward O'Connell, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the March term, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1939.

Robert E. O'Connell, Executor.
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.

Jan. 3-10-17

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of McLean County, Illinois, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1938, at the instance of Corn Belt Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, etc., plaintiff, and against J. P. Burhenn, defendant, I have this 28th day of October, A. D. 1938, levied on all the right, title and life interest of J. P. Burhenn in the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian lying North of the center of the public road known as the Chicago Road, Two Hundred forty-seven (247) acres, more or less, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall on Thursday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock, offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1939.

G. P. Finch, Sheriff.
By L. O. Snader, Deputy.

Jan. 17-24-31

Bombings Stir Great Britain; Blame Irishmen

London, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Police throughout the United Kingdom were ordered to question members of Irish independence groups today in an effort to fix responsibility for the worst series of bombings since the Fenian agitations more than a half-century ago.

Heavy guards were posted at all power plants, gas works and reservoirs in England and Scotland to prevent a repetition of explosions in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham and other cities yesterday.

Scotland Yard worked on the theory that the explosions, 10 in all, were caused by members of the Irish Republican army whose aim is a united Ireland entirely free from British influence.

This viewpoint was discredited in Dublin, where it was said the organization had been inactive for a year until an appeal for its reorganization was made during the week-end.

One workman was killed and two were injured at Manchester while fighting flames caused by one of the explosions, but most of the blasts did comparatively little damage. Many people, however, were so alarmed by the explosions that they rushed from their homes wearing gas masks distributed during the September crisis.

An "Irish Joan of Arc" was introduced into the mystery. She is Maude Gonne McBride, 70, once

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9:45 American Viewpoints—WBBM
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10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Charles Baum's Orch.—WBBM
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LAST WILL MRS.

MAYBELLE SIDLEY IS UNDER ATTACK

Suit of Malted Milk Heir-ess' Son Begins in Racine Court

Racine, Wis., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A Canadian physician testified in the Maybelle Horlick Sidney will contest today that the late malted milk heiress labored under the fear of violent death in 1936, but apparently had overcome it a year later.

The witness was Dr. George A. Campbell of Ottawa, the first person to be called to the witness stand in the suit 26-year-old William Horlick Sidney brought in an attempt to break the will of his mother, which disposes of an estate valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The suit began in county court before Judge J. Allan Simpson. Ralph Hoyt of Milwaukee, counsel for the executors, immediately offered the will in evidence, then called Dr. Campbell.

Perkins Bull Present
Campbell testified Mrs. Sidney signed the will in his presence, at an Ottawa hotel April 8, 1938. The other official witness was Dr. J. S. S. Cathcart of Ottawa. Present also were W. Perkins Bull, widely known Toronto barrister and one of the principal beneficiaries of the will, and his secretary, Richard Casson.

Questioned by Hoyt, the doctor testified Mrs. Sidney went through an "episode of fear" in 1936. At that time, Campbell added, Bull asked him to recommend a psychiatrist. He suggested Dr. Cathcart.

"I met Mrs. Sidney socially in 1934," Campbell testified. "In 1936 I talked with her in an Ottawa hotel. She walked to a window and looked out repeatedly."

"Why?" asked Hoyt.

"She thought she was being followed. She was under the impression someone was going to shoot her and Bull."

(Mrs. Sidney was a guest at the Bull home for some time before her death last July.)

Asked whether Mrs. Sidney gave any reason for such fears, Campbell replied "no."

Gradually Lost Fear
Campbell said he saw Mrs. Sidney frequently in 1937 and declared she had gradually lost the fear of being followed.

"Did Mrs. Sidney (at the time she signed her will) have sufficient memory to collect in her mind and to comprehend without prompting the conduct of her property, her relation to her son and other persons who might be her beneficiaries and the scope of her will, and to form rational judgment?" Hoyt asked.

"She was capable," Dr. Campbell answered.

Campbell dwelt at length on Mrs. Sidney's life in Toronto. He said she was "absolutely devoted" to Bull, a widower, and "grew more so each year." She wanted to be with him wherever he was, the doctor continued, mentioning how she followed him about at social functions and how she accompanied him on trips from Toronto.

She usually greeted Bull with a kiss upon his return from an absence, he added.

Bull "Sollicitous"
Bull was "most solicitous" for Mrs. Sidney and "most anxious" that everything be done for her welfare, the doctor testified.

The witness asserted Mrs. Sidney suffered from Pick's disease—a wasting of the front part of the brain, the section controlling speech, the movement of the hands, etc.

Cross examination began shortly before the noon recess. Answering James Shaw of Milwaukee, counsel for Sidney, Campbell said he had never presented a bill for his observations relative to Mrs. Sidney's condition and had received no promises from Bull.

Referring to the "episode of fear," Campbell said Mrs. Sidney thought Bull should wear a bullet-proof vest.

Among provisions of Mrs. Sidney's last will is one nullifying the bequest to any beneficiary who attacks the document.

Under terms of the will, young Sidney shares equally with W. Perkins Bull, Toronto, Ont., barrister at whose home Mrs. Sidney died last July. Each is bequeathed \$250,000 in cash and a third of the residuary estate. The remaining third, after specific bequests to charity, servants and friends, is left to St. John's military academy, Delaford, Wis.

Sidley's objections charge that his mother was of unsound mind and under undue influence when she signed the document three months before her death.

known as one of Europe's most beautiful women. She was deported from northern Ireland in 1933 on grounds of Republican activities.

